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# BRITAIN WARS AGAINST ISRAEL -SOVIET SAYS

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MRS. GOLDA MYERSON, member of the provisional council of Israel, arriving in New York from embattled Jerusalem, said that if the U. S. lifted its arms embargo to Israel, there would be an early end to the war in Palestine.

## Polk on Fascist Blacklist Eight Months Before Murder

By Olive Sutton

The Greek Royalists had George Polk, American CBS correspondent, on their blacklist eight months before his bullet-pierced wire-bound body was found afloat in Salonika Bay, the Daily Worker learned yesterday.

The opening volley in the Royalist attack on Polk was delivered by the Greek Government Office of Information here in New York last August, in a vigorous protest against Polk's criticism of "right-wing and semi-fascist cabinet officials."

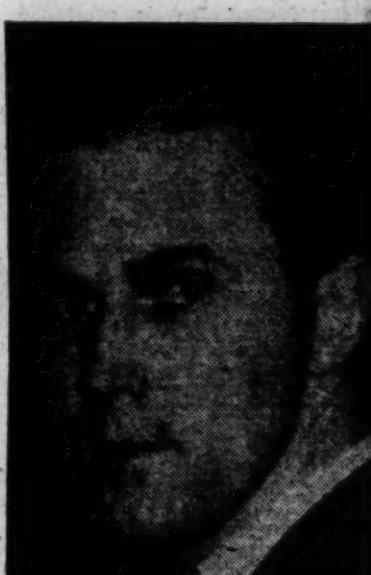
The objection, filed by Nicanas Lely, Minister of Public Information, who is now in Holland, was reported over the CBS program, *As Others See Us*, on Aug. 31.

### POLK'S COMMENT

CBS, according to the program's narrator, Larry Lesueur, cabled the Royalist complaint to Polk in Athens for his comment. The radio script shows Polk replied as follows:

"As supporting evidence, I might cite the New York Times correspondent, Raymond Daniell, who wrote, and I quote, 'Greece has the appearance of democracy, but the appearance is pretty deceptive.' The Times also speaks of a tendency to, and again I quote, 'bring about a regimented police state where one party dominates and persecutes another through the army, the gendarmerie, and the security police.'

"Further, I'd like to quote the Republican New York Herald Tribune report of 'the Royalist government's un-



GEORGE POLK

Round a letter Polk wrote him. Polk set forth instances of the Royalist authorities' attacks on foreign correspondents in Greece.

"In addition," Polk wrote Pearson, "now that many correspondents are writing critical stories on the dominant rightwing faction of the Government, there are a number of vague hints that 'somebody is likely to get hurt.'

Pearson comments: "George didn't know when he wrote those prophetic lines, that he was to be the man who would get 'hurt.' His murder, however, may be the cause celebre which will bring to the surface the ugly scandals of Greece — scandals which the American people very much need to know about."

Polk's letter to Pearson also revealed that the Greek ambassador in Washington, Vassili Den-dramis, wrote to CBS

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Surrogate Job  
Stirs Battle  
In Wigwam

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# Dennis Discusses Next Steps in Mundt Fight

While House passage of the Mundt Bill is no surprise, the almost 6-1 vote for the police state measure cannot be laughed off, Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the Communist Party said yesterday. Interviewed in his office at 35 E. 12 St., Dennis expressed his confidence that the people have a definite chance to bottle the bill up in the Senate until after the summer recess—and thereby to win an even better chance of burying the monstrosity altogether.

What happened in the House, Dennis said, "provides some useful lessons for the next stage of the campaign to save America from the Un-Americans and their Mundt Bill."

In this connection he pointed to the blitz tactics employed by the sponsors of the fascist measure to stampede House action "before the American people got wise to what was going on."

#### BLITZ TACTICS

This blitz tactics, Dennis said, utilized the Mundt Bill for immediate reactionary objectives—even before its full potential for damaging the cause of peace and democracy might be realized through its enactment.

Thus, he pointed out, "the threat of the Mundt Bill itself was used to raise the fever of anti-Communism already ravaging the country—in order to reinforce the Taft-Hartley law's injurious effect on current wage and strike struggles and to intimidate the growing peace movement at a time when the bi-partisan war-makers were being put on the spot by a number of church groups, the Wallace forces and, above all, by the Soviet Union's new peace initiative."

The fraud perpetrated by the members of the Un-American Committee, Dennis continued, "was exposed when they all protested that the Mundt Bill does not outlaw the Communist Party."

This fraud is a studied policy, reflected also in the Dewey-Stassen debate. Dewey, who says he is

opposed to outlawing the Party, is for the Mundt Bill. Stassen, who favors outlawing the Party, is for the Mundt Bill. The same tactic of creating confusion about what the Mundt Bill will

actually do will be used again in the Senate to disarm that great

majority of democratic Americans who remember how the outlawing of the Communist Party in Nazi Germany brought tragedy and shame to the whole German people."

"Our Party," Dennis continued, "performed a valuable service to the American workers and people by partially breaking through with the simple and incontrovertible truth that the Mundt bill would

outlaw the Communist Party and

thus place every progressive group in danger. This helped to set in motion the developing broad movement against the Mundt Bill."

This democratic people's move-

"There is but one policy," he said, "and that is for all CIO unions, together with the AFL, the Railroad Brotherhoods and the United Mine Workers, to unite in a common program to meet these employers."

Pressman addressed the convention of the International Fur and Leather Workers, where he shared the guest spotlight with Howard Fast and Paul Robeson.

The former CIO counsel, now member of the firm serving as legal counsel for the IFLWU, was accorded a warm and noisy welcome. President Ben Gold introduced him as one who has played an important part in mapping CIO strategy and policy since its inception. The delegates applauded vigorously when Gold observed that Pressman resigned the CIO post because he could not go along with the political choice of its leaders.

They applauded again when Pressman said that there was just "one voice that has cried out in defense of the workers today, and it is the voice of Henry Wallace."

#### MUNDT BILL

Pressman spoke at length on the Mundt bill, which he said is not "just a step to fascism. It is the same as fascism." He asked the delegates to note that the Mundt bill was passed in the House by both parties.

"If anybody talks of liberalism in the Democratic Party you ask him who passed the Mundt bill in the House," he declared.

Referring to the passage that classes "racial incitement" as part of the "Communist conspiracy," Pressman said if a union passes resolutions for FEPC, against poll-taxes and against lynching, in the eyes of a Rankin it is subject to prosecution.

Turning to experience under the Taft-Hartley law, Pressman said that unions that file affidavits are finding that law suits and injunctions hit them as though they hadn't filed.

## MUNDT ACCEPTS CHALLENGE TO DEBATE CP OVER ABC

The American Broadcasting Company announced yesterday that Rep. Karl Mundt has accepted an invitation to debate a representative of the Communist Party on the Mundt-Nixon bill. The debate, to be held on a nationwide hook-up, will take place some time in June with place and details to be worked out later.

The announcement followed by one day a telegram to Mundt, sent by William Z. Foster, challenging Mundt to debate the issue with a spokesman for the Party. Foster's telegram was sent after the Mutual Broadcasting Co. failed to obtain agreement from any member of the House Un-American Committee to debate the issue with the Commu-

nist Party over Mutual's Opinionaire program.

ABC issued its invitation to Mundt when the Communist Party requested time to answer the attacks upon it raised in the debate between Harold E. Stassen and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

Similar requests were made by the Party to Mutual and the National Broadcasting Co., which also carried the Stassen-Dewey debate. Mutual said it would take under consideration granting time to the Party on another date. NBC has thus far not replied to the request.

ment, Dennis pointed out, undoubtedly influenced a considerable number of votes in the industrial districts—including those of some Republicans.

"The people can take heart," Dennis said, "from the fact that the expansion of the movement to defeat the Mundt Bill in the last few days undoubtedly upped the opposition vote in the House. But at the same time they must gauge the magnitude of the task still facing them in the Senate

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THE THREE SPONSORS of the police-state bill (l. to r.) Rep. Karl E. Mundt (R-SD), Rep. John McDowell (R-Pa) and Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R-Cal).

## Senate Judiciary Body To Take Up Mundt Bill Monday

By Mel Fiske

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Senate Judiciary Committee became the first battleground against passage of the Mundt-Nixon bill in the Senate, and today reactionary lobbyists swung their pressure on committee members. The Judiciary Committee meets

Monday and the bill's fate will be decided by the 13 committee members. They can select a three-man subcommittee to hold hearings, they can delay consideration for a later hearing, or they can okay the bill and ask the Senate Rules Committee to vote it out on the floor.

Judiciary Committee Chairman, Alexander Wiley (R-Wis), indicated that hearings would undoubtedly be scheduled.

Scepticism of the bill registered by a number of Senators, particularly Sen. Robert Taft (R-O) seemingly forestalls any steamroller in the Senate.

#### WHERRY PUSHES BILL

Sen. Kenneth Wherry (R-Neb), however, is trying to get up the Senate's steam. The Republican whip predicted that the Senate would pass a bill similar to the House-approved measure.

Other Senators opposed the bill strongly, Sen. Harley Kilgore (D-WV) a Judiciary Committee member, said the bill is "getting us in the field of gestapo methods." Sen. William Langer (R-ND) said he didn't like the bill.

Sen. Henry Dworshak (R-Ida) agreed with Gov. Dewey that "you can't legislate a philosophy out of business."

Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich), a Judiciary Committee member,

#### \$1,000 Raised by CP at Ohio State U.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—The Student Club of the Communist Party at Ohio State University raised \$1,000 in one week for the fund drive to defeat the Mundt Bill. The club challenged any and all student clubs of the party to reach this goal.

## Public Workers Parley Raps Repressive Bills

By George Morris

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 20.—A demand for defeat of the Mundt bill and all other police state measures pending in Congress was unanimously voted today by the convention of the United Public Workers.

The Civil Rights resolution, demanding rescinding of the "loyalty oath" and abolition of the House Un-American Committee, was acted upon shortly before adjournment.

Listing the many repressive measures in the country, the resolution said:

"These types of legislative assaults upon the Constitution have only served to stir up hooliganism and acts of violence against minority groups throughout the country."

The press-inspired noise about an opposition in the union turned out to be "much ado about nothing." Only seven delegates, principally from a Pittsburgh city workers' local, voted against the re-election of president Abram Flaxer. The total number of delegates is 400. Other officers were elected unanimously.

#### GUINIER ELECTED

Ewart Guinier, regional director of New York and prominent Negro leader, was elected secretary-treasurer. Roy Eldean, Chicago former board member, and post-office clerk for 22 years, was elected vice-president, the only such post in place of the former six. Robert Weinstein was reelected organization director.

The officers and 25 board members, named through regional caucus action, constitute the new board.

The convention unanimously authorized the executive board to

"take all steps it deems necessary to advance the interests of members in the Federal division," and take care of such new problems as come up. This concerns principally the situation that may arise if the Keefe rider aimed at banning membership in the union by Federal workers, becomes law.

A resolution denouncing the Taft-Hartley law and pledging the union's active effort to repeal it, was passed unanimously.

A political resolution unanimously makes no endorsement but notes that "millions of people are turning to independent political action through a third party movement." The resolution urges free discussion of issues and candidates in the locals, "including those of the Third Party." It notes that many of the most important issues are "sidetracked by both major parties."

A number of other resolutions were passed including one that hailed the new state of Israel and called for full support for it in its struggle to survive.

The executive board will meet tomorrow.

## Peace Upsurge Vs. War Drive

—By William Z. Foster  
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# How Britain Helped Organize Arab Invasion

By Derek Kartun

TEL AVIV, May 20.—Here for the first time is the full story of how the retiring British forces have helped to organize the Arab invasion of Israel. This extraordinary tale has not been told before, since

I am the first correspondent to reach the northern Galilee front where the Haganah forces are facing the danger of Syrian-Lebanese and Trans-Jordan invasions along the northern tip of the Jewish state.

Safad fell to Haganah last Wednesday. It is almost incredible that any army without mountain artillery and heavy air support could

have taken this fortress by both entering the town itself—perched on the summit of a steep hill—and above neighboring Mount Canaan on which British forces had built powerfully fortified police stations.

These stations, which you find throughout Palestine, are veritable fortresses, equipped for long siege.

#### HOW EVACUATION OCCURRED

I learned from an Arab cook at

the main Britain post who is now a Jewish prisoner, how the evacuation took place April 16.

He was present when British Deputy Superintendent Barham, commanding the area, handed over the place to an Arab unit and even gave the Arab commander a dressing-down for being late for the appointment.

At the same time a whole series of British positions in and around the town were handed over to the Iraq and Syrian invasion units by prior secret arrangement.

It should be recalled of course that Safad is well within the

boundaries of the Jewish state as defined already at that time by UN.

#### BRITISH EXPECTED ARABS

From these strong points, it is clear that the British expected the Arabs to dominate the whole of upper Galilee.

Further, of course since the British expected the Arabs to use these strong points to dominate all of upper Galilee, they were not given to the local Arabs, but to the invaders.

Thus Jewish forces were presented with a military problem which was obvious even to civilians: that of defending a large number

of Jewish settlements with their populations against Syrian and Lebanese raids from a series of virtually impregnable strongpoints.

Further, and even more important—this is the main invasion route into Israel from the north. Whoever holds Safad and those settlements to the north where fighting still continues, holds the key to Palestine's security in this region.

Safad, as an important political center of the Mufti's party, also played an important part in the plans of the feudal rulers to whip the local population into some sort

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# Ukraine Says Britain Wars on Israel

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 20 (UP).—A Soviet spokesman accused Great Britain today of actively fighting on the Arab side in Palestine war and urged the United Nations Security Council "to put an end to this situation." The accusation was made by Vassili Tarassenko, Soviet Ukrainian

delegate, after the Council heard a recommendation from its Palestine Truce Commission that the only apparent way to halt Arab attacks on the new Jewish state of Israel would be to make "a strong diplomatic or

## Israeli Planes Bomb Arab Troop Positions

TEL AVIV, Israel, May 20 (UP).—The Jewish Air Force in its first offensive operation bombed Arab troop positions near the Sea of Galilee today.

While Jews and Arabs fought ferociously in Jerusalem the Israel Army's air force attacked the Arabs near Samakh, on the southern shore of the Sea of Galilee, which had fallen to Iraqi and Lebanese troops.

"We attacked military targets and all planes returned to their bases safely," an army communiqué said.

The communiqué noted briefly that fighting continued in Jerusalem after the entry of reinforcements of King Abdullah's Trans-Jordan Arab Legion.

Jewish reports said that Arab Legion artillery shelled the Hadassah hospital and the Hebrew University which Jewish troops held on Mt. Scopus, on the northeast side of Jerusalem.

The bombardment kept up all night, these advices said. The ferocity of the Arab attack was emphasized.

Tel Aviv's anti-aircraft guns fought off two air raids today with the most effective barrage to date. Three persons were wounded in the raids and some damage was done in the western outskirts.

Today's communiqué said that in far southern Palestine Arab tanks, armored cars and planes bombarded

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military impression on the Arab states." Despite the commission's strong appeal for UN action, it was a foregone conclusion that the Council would not take any forceful steps to halt the fighting.

Canada today joined Britain, China, Belgium and Syria, in opposing the U. S. resolution calling for an immediate cease-fire in Palestine and leaving the way open for supporting action such as economic and military sanctions.

France, however, lined up with Russia and the Ukraine in supporting the U. S. plan.

#### THREAT TO WORLD PEACE

Tarassenko, in supporting the American resolution which would brand the Holy Land war a threat to world peace, declared "the armed forces of Transjordan are in reality armed forces of the United Kingdom."

"It is true," he said, "that, nominally, the Transjordan armed forces belong to Transjordan, but they have a British command and British officers; the forces are financially maintained by the British treasury, and several treaties are in existence between the United Kingdom and Transjordan, placing the troops of Transjordan under British command."

Tarassenko, in his 40-minute denunciation of Britain's "imperialist" Palestine policy said there not only was "a legal but also a factual basis for saying that the United Kingdom is participating in the war against Israel."

He said the entry of the Transjordan Arab Legion, the treaties between Britain and Transjordan and the constant flow of military help from Britain to the legion proved his charges.

"The United Kingdom is one of the belligerents," the Ukrainian delegate asserted. "It is a party to the dispute. . . . I think we should put an end to this situation."

#### RAPS BRITAIN STAND

He scoffed at the argument presented yesterday by Sir Alexander Cadogan, the United Kingdom's delegate, that the UN had no legal right to declare the fighting a threat to world peace because Israel had no definite legal right to be recognized as a state.

Tarassenko retorted that the new government of Israel was "a fact which is confirmed by the recogni-

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## Line Up Meat Scabs for Chrysler Plants

By Ruby Cooper

CHICAGO, May 20.—Scabs in the struck packing plants here are being approached with offers to take on scab jobs in Chrysler auto plants after the packinghouse strike is concluded, th Daily Worker learned here today.

This is the first indication that employers are now in process of formation of a corps of professional scabs.

Meanwhile, packing house strikers were scheduled to vote at mass meetings tonight across the country on acceptance or rejection of the packers' latest terms. These include a 9-cents hourly wage raise, immediate return to work and agreement to act on the re-instatement of workers fired by the companies for alleged unlawful acts

To allegedly investigate violence in the strike, a Congressional subcommittee, headed by anti-labor Republican Congressman Clare Hoffman of Michigan, opened hearings here today. Denouncing the hearings as a move to smear the union and break the strike, Milton Siegel a union field representative in Minnesota, refused to appear in answer to a subcommittee subpoena.

## Iowa Nat'l Guard Attacks Meat Pickets

WATERLOO, Ia., May 20 (UP).—National Guardsmen removed strike pickets from a two-block area surrounding the Rath Packing Co. plant today. A scab killed a picket there Wednesday.

When the troops assembled early today, some 55 pickets were gathered at the plant gates despite a court order limiting the number to three. Officers lined up 350 soldiers armed with rifles tipped with bayonets. They marched through the streets shoulder-to-shoulder, driving everyone before them.

**NO SCARS FOR CHRIS:** An unusual surgical technique used on blond, blue-eyed Christopher Bazarewski, saved the one-year-old tot from lifetime disfigurement. An accident 10 days ago made it necessary to take 50 stitches in his forehead, cheek and nose which had been nearly severed from his face. Dr. Henry Schnitman, used immediate plastic surgery. Final bandages were removed at Beth-El Hospital yesterday as Chris' mother, Mrs. William Bazarewski, 616 Blake Ave., Brooklyn, watched. Daily Worker Photo by Peter

## Green Fears Mundt Bill Use Against Labor

By Harry Raymond

AFL President William Green announced yesterday he feared sections of the Mundt-Nixon police state bill, adopted by the House, "might be used against labor organizations."

Green discussed the Mundt-Nixon legislation at a press conference in the Hotel New Yorker following his appearance before the convention of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers, where he called for arms for Israel and criticized the British Labor Party for failure to support the Jewish state.

Green said a "careful study" of the Mundt Bill was being made by AFL attorneys, and an official statement on the legislation would be forthcoming before the Senate considered it.

"We are afraid sections of the Mundt bill might be used against labor organizations," Green said. "There are some very outstand-

ing implications in the measure. We are uncertain it will accomplish the purpose set forth in the bill."

He said he favored the stated purposes of the bill—that is, curbing of activities of the Communist Party.

#### TO PRESENT ANALYSIS

He explained the AFL had taken no official position on the legislation because "it was clear the House would pass the bill." But he promised to present an analysis of the Mundt bill before Senate committee begin to discuss it.

Green did not mention the Mundt

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## Lebanon Seizes 41 Americans

HAIFA, Israel, May 20 (UP).—Lebanon has seized 41 Americans, three Canadians and 25 other male passengers from the American steamship Marine Carp as "Zionists of military age," it was disclosed today. All 69 were sent to a concentration camp.

The men were seized in the harbor of Beirut, Lebanon, at pistol point yesterday when the Marine Carp touched there on its way to Haifa, down the coast, members of the Marine Carp crew said today on their arrival at this chief port of Israel.

American consular officials and officers of the Marine Carp clamped a blackout on official news of the seizure pending an investigation.

## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

THE UNITED STATES can always rally its satellites in the UN against the Soviet Union but it seems unable to rally them in behalf of the State of Israel. Our State Department's right-hand vest pocket pretends not to know what's going on in the left-hand vest pocket.

REGULAR FELLERS—On the Spot

By Gene Byrnes



## Luciano Pins Hopes On U.S. Election

ROME, May 20.—Charles (Lucky) Luciano, former vice overlord of the New York underworld, believes he will be able to return to the United States after the 1948 Presidential election.

That was the report given today by the Italian News Agency ARI from Palermo, Sicily, where Luciano is staying at the best hotel.

The agency quoted him as telling Sicilian friends that "U.S. authorities are re-examining my case, and very soon the charges me will be proved false."

Luciano was convicted of vice charges in New York. While in prison, he was pardoned by Gov. Dewey and allowed to return to Sicily for a time, but about a year ago appeared in Havana, Cuba, from which point he was reported interesting himself in the narcotics trade to the United States.

Cuban authorities sent him back to Sicily.

"If I cannot go back sooner, I will return to America after the election when my enemies will no



LUCIANO

longer have the power to harm me," the Italian News Agency quoted him as saying.

Luciano lives in luxury at the Hotel Des Palmes, in Palermo, it was said here, and apparently has ample money.

### U. S. Zone Border Closed to Soviets

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 20 (UP)—The United States Army today sealed the 200-mile border between the American and Russian zones of Germany against Soviet officials.

Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, deputy military governor, cabled instructions to military governors in German states occupied by the U. S. that Soviets "who were formerly permitted to cross at any authorized crossing point have been limited to a single outlet at Helmstedt" in the British Zone.

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## Peace Upsurge vs. War Drive

By William Z. Foster

During the past couple of weeks two points of great importance have given a powerful impulse in all countries to the people's demand for peace. These events were the exchange of diplomatic notes between U. S. Ambassador Smith and Foreign Minister Molotov of the U.S.S.R., and also Henry A. Wallace's peace letter with Stalin's reply thereto. This correspondence has evoked a tremendous wave of peace hope throughout humanity, fearful as it is of the outbreak of a new world war. The people of the United States are deeply stirred by the new peace prospects, as are those of other lands. It is a veritable peace upsurge in all nations.

This vastly increased mass demand for peace on the part of the world's peoples is greatly embarrassing the Wall Street masters of our country. Their program of world domination leads straight to war, and now comes this gigantic peace upsurge, to present a very serious obstacle to their war offensive.

It has knocked into a cocked hat their oft-repeated charges that the U.S.S.R. does not want peace. It has made it much more difficult for them to create the wild war hysteria and militarization in this country that are necessary for Wall Street to put across its program of imperialist war abroad and fascist reaction at home.

It has also raised big difficulties in the way of Wall Street's mobilizing the war-weary, peace-loving nations of Europe into war alliance against the U.S.S.R. From every angle the present peace upsurge of the peoples of the world is a heavy blow against Wall Street's war plans.

WHEN AMBASSADOR SMITH sent his note to Foreign Minister Molotov, he conceived it as a sort of ultimatum to the U.S.S.R. While he vaguely talked peace, as is usual in American diplomatic documents, his letter was essentially a strong re-statement of State Dept. aggressive foreign policy and a denunciation of Soviet policy.

The whole letter, particularly the chatter about American peace desires, was designed to strengthen the position of the warmongers in the United States, by making it appear as though it indicated this country's peaceful intentions. But, lo, Molotov completely upset Smith's war-scheme by accepting the general peace phases at face value and proposing that negotiations should be started between the Governments in order to ease the present serious international tension.

This most unexpected development threw the Truman Administration and with it, the State Department, into a deep dither of confusion. The very last thing they had wanted or looked for from the Soviet Union as a consequence of Smith's note was an offer to mitigate the troubled international situation. For such an easing of USA-USSR relations would interfere fundamentally with the progress of Wall Street's carefully cultivated war offensive. And the consternation of the Truman government leaders was doubled and tripled by the appearance soon afterward of Wallace's peace letter to

Stalin and by the latter's free acceptance of it as the basis for ending the present dangerous cold war.

CAUGHT WITH their pants down by these unwarranted and unexpected peace proposals on the part of the U.S.S.R., which have been hailed all over the world by the people, President Truman and Secretary Marshall are now very busy making desperate, not to mention ridiculous, efforts to explain away the unhappy situation in which they now find themselves. They accuse Molotov of acting in bad faith by publishing Smith's tricky note; they declare that Stalin is not serious in his offer of peace; they try frantically even to interpret the whole peace development as a new aggression on the part of the U.S.S.R.

Never before was the war-like policy of our government so thoroughly exposed to the public gaze as during these past two weeks.

One of the most insolent maneuvers of the warmongers at the head of our Government in their attempts to dodge the offers of settlement made by the Soviet Government has been to try to refer the whole matter to the United Nations for consideration. What an insult to the intelligence of the peoples of the world, our own included.

The United Nations, dominated by a hard-boiled majority of virtual puppet states of the United States, is incapable of dealing fairly with the U.S.S.R. Besides, the United States has further reduced the vitality of the United Nations by by-passing it on many important issues, including China, Greece, Japan, Palestine, Turkey, and most important of all, the Marshall Plan.

It is absurd, therefore, to refer this major issue to the enfeebled United Nations. Obviously, before the United Nations can function effectively there must be better relations established between the two great powers that form its base.

The way to do this is through direct conferences. The Wallace peace letter offers a real basis for such negotiations.

The American people dare not permit the Truman Administration to sidestep the friendly approaches of the Soviet Government. They must not allow the Wall Street imperialists to rush our people into the dreadful war that they are preparing.

Every trade union, every third party branch, every democratic organization of whatever kind, should promptly awaken to the situation and insist that our government drop its present truculent war-like attitude and enter into genuine peace negotiations with the Soviet Government on the basis of the Wallace Open Letter to Stalin. The present golden opportunity for a real peace settlement must not be allowed to be lost.

If Truman, Marshall, Forrestal and the rest of the clique of Wall Street imperialists and warmongers can succeed in defeating the present peace demand of the world's peoples, then, indeed, the international situation will become precarious. Such a defeat would be a signal for the Wall Street warmakers to drive onward with added determination and strength to a war that would ruin our country as well as many others.

### Gaeth to Speak on Mundt Bill, Peace

Arthur Gaeth, radio commentator, will speak on the Mundt Bill and Premier Stalin's reply to the Wallace peace proposal at the Penthouse Forum, 13 Astor Place, Sunday evening, May 23 at 8:30 p.m.

### Yugoslavs Protest Egypt Arrests

BELGRADE (May 20 (UP).—The Yugoslav government announced today it had protested formally to Egypt against the mass arrests of Yugoslav citizens in Alexandria and Cairo.

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## GOLDEN GATE RALLY TO HIT HARLEM POLICE BRUTALITY

Labor support for Sunday's Golden Gate Ballroom protest rally at 142 St. and Lenox Ave. against Harlem police brutality yesterday comes from the New York Port Committee of the NMU and the local NMU Ladies Auxiliary. The meeting, sponsored by the Harlem Civil Rights Congress, will protest recent police killings and beatings of a Negro man and woman.

Mrs. Audrey Moore, Harlem CRC chairman, declared that Mrs. Lena Thomas, mother of four children who was beaten last Saturday, will appear at the rally which begins at 3 p.m.

The rally will hear Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Guy Brewer, former Democratic leader and a victim of police brutality; William Huggins and others.

Since Mrs. Thomas was beaten Saturday at 116th St. and Lenox Ave. and police terrorized the community, the Harlem Communist Party has held street rallies in the community and elsewhere in Harlem. Last night, several hundred attended the rally at 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Tonight (Friday) another CP rally will be held at 145 St. and Amsterdam Ave. at 6 p.m.

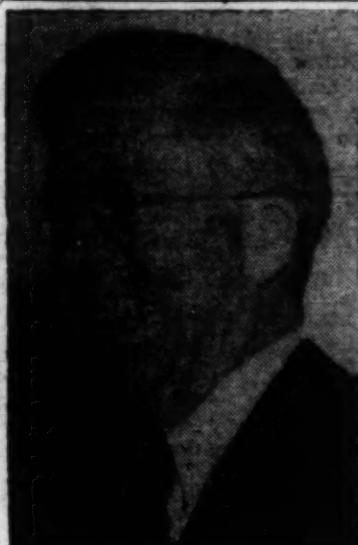
## Wallace Backs UAW In Fight for Wage Hike

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Henry A. Wallace has called for support of the CIO United Auto Workers in its fight for wage increases, it was revealed here today by UAW Local 45. Wallace's stand was stated in written reply to the local's queries in connection with the wage and contract demands of General Motors workers.

The local had also asked for an expression from presidential hopefuls Harold E. Stassen, Gov. Dewey, Sen. Taft and President Truman. None of these have replied thus far.

"Auto workers, as well as all workers generally," Wallace wrote, "certainly have a desperate need for substantial wage increases to meet today's soaring living costs. Moreover, the volume of profits today is so large that a substantial wage increase can be paid, prices cut, and the corporation profits still be left, both before and after taxes, at a level much higher than before."

Asserting that this was particularly true in the auto industry and that GM's 1947 profits after taxes hit a record high of \$288,000,000, Wallace lashed out at all big companies which "are attempting to pose as champions in the fight



WALLACE  
Backs Auto Strikers

against inflation as an excuse for refusing the working people's legitimate wage demands."

He said: "Such a pose comes with especially bad grace from the auto companies which have notoriously opposed all government anti-inflation controls and raised automobile prices to a maximum at every conceivable opportunity. There is absolutely no justification to the charge that wage increases must be followed by further price increases."

"The way to meet inflation is to take the profit out of it. The first step in meeting the inflation crisis is to give substantial wage increases to the workers. It must be remembered, however, that it was excessive profiteering which led to the worst crash so far known—1929. Wage increases are more than a cost of living problem; they are an economic necessity."

The third party leader scored the "united front" of big business and Washington "to thwart labor's legitimate demands and even to break the strength of the American trade union movement."

He expressed confidence, however, "that this monopoly challenge will be defeated. The deepest interest of all the common people are bound up in the fight of organized workers today to better their conditions."

### South Korea Cops Slay Demonstrators

Eleven persons have been killed in the Southern Zone of Korea during the past few days, nine of them by police during attacks on public demonstrations.

A United Press dispatch from Seoul said that the City Hall at Chongup was destroyed by fire and the homes of two newly-elected assembly members damaged.

Officials announced that between April 30 and May 10, 1,762 persons were arrested in Kyongsong Puto province.

## Wigwam Fight on Valente Threatens Chief's Scalp

By Arnold Sroog

Behind the headline battle over the possible Democratic nomination of Supreme Court Justice Louis Valente for Surrogate of N. Y. County lies a struggle for power and patronage between two wings of Tammany Hall. Involved in this struggle is not only the question of which Democratic faction shall control the Surrogacy, but also major issues of policy concerning the November elections. Most important of these issues is whether the Democratic Party will continue its present policy of refusing local alliances with the American Labor Party.

This policy, to which Tammany leader Frank Sampson is committed, has come under increasingly heavy fire within the past few months, especially since the victory of ALP Rep. Leo Isacson in the Bronx last February.

### DE SAPIO LEADS FIGHT

Heading the fight against Sampson is the so-called Italian group within Tammany headed by Carmine De Sapiو, Democratic leader of the Lower West Side. De Sapiو, who has long aspired to leadership of Tammany hopes to win the campaign this year through capture of the Surrogacy and thus swinging to his support through patronage handouts those district leaders who are wavering. He has plumped for Valente, whose record is neither better nor worse than any of the other Democratic candidates for the job.

Mayor O'Dwyer, who hand-picked Sampson for Tammany leadership, has begun to move towards accommodating himself to De Sapiو's growing strength and his refusal to oppose Valente for the surrogacy is a sign that Sampson is probably on the way out.

Importance of the surrogate's job is that it handles all estates, appointing executors and administrators, thus making plenty of money for the lawyers who get the

appointments. The Surrogate of N. Y. County handles approximately \$500,000,000 in estates annually and the legal fees from this business are enormous.

### SEEK ALP SUPPORT

An important factor in the inner-Tammany fight has been that De Sapiو has been drawing to his support those Democrats who fear defeat in November if they cannot get ALP support. This is especially true in a number of Assembly Districts.

A further factor is that the Democrats face possible defeat for the Surrogacy, a plum which they have controlled for decades, if a three-cornered race develops for the post. Thus those Democrats who are anxious for ALP support also have in mind winning support of the ALP for the Democratic candidate for Surrogate.

In addition, the De Sapiو faction, to whom the Surrogacy is the key to victory in their fight to control Tammany, is beginning to think in terms of an agreement with the ALP to ensure victory in November. Rep. Vito Marcantonio, ALP chairman, has denied participating in any deal on Valente's nomination.

The Republicans have intruded in the situation by inspiring attacks on Valente by the Bar Association, which they dominate through their Park Avenue corporation lawyers.

By launching a red-baiting drive against Valente, they hoped to dictate the choice of the Democratic candidate and create a better opportunity for winning the surrogacy themselves.

An ironic factor in the situation

has been the cynical fashion in which the machine bosses have been fighting openly for this patronage plum on the front pages of the newspapers. The irony is that a special law was passed to take nominations for the Surrogate out of the hands of the bosses and putting it in the hands of the people through nominations by petition. However, their eagerness for the patronage has apparently caused them to let their hair down a bit more than usual and reveal what a mockery their machine control makes of democratic processes.

## Hawaii Statehood Barred in Senate

WASHINGTON, May 20 (FP).—Fear of labor influence in Hawaii, and race prejudices were advanced in the Senate today in a successful campaign to kill all chances for legislation granting statehood to Hawaii this year.

Senators voted 51 to 20 against a resolution offered by Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Cal), which would have discharged the Insular Affairs Committee from smothering House-approved statehood legislation. Backed by organized labor, the bill (H. R. 49) would have recognized Hawaii as the 49th State.

Hawaii might elect "Communist Senators" because of the influence of the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union (CIO), and might in future years send to Congress men of "non-European origin."

## SEAMEN MOVE TO EXPEL SLAYER OF NEW

As seamen prepared to honor Robert New, murdered port agent of the National Maritime Union, at a memorial meeting at St. Nicholas Arena tonight, NMU Secretary Ferdinand C. Smith, paid a tribute to the memory of the martyred union leader.

Smith emphasized New's courage in fighting for the rights of Negro seamen and shore workers in the port of Charleston, S. C.

Charleston seamen have already taken steps to expel Serreo from their ranks, said Smith.

Smith will tell the meeting to-

night that New was the first leader to fall in the murderous, fascist attack on progressive unionists and Wallace supporters that has broken out in the country.

Smith warned that new murders will follow if the killer is not punished.

The killer, Rudolph Serreo, is even now seeking sanction and approval for his gruesome deed," said Smith, "and he continues to rail against the man he killed as a 'Communist,' a 'n---r lover, and a Wallace supporter."

Serreo's counsel, he added,

bluntly told William F. McCarthy, NMU director, that he hopes to get Serreo off.

A plan to get Serreo released on bail is already under way.

The National Maritime Union, however, will fight any move to grant bail, and will insist on a speedy prosecution.

### MARCANTONIO TO SPEAK

Rep. Vito Marcantonio (ALP-NY), Smith and McCarthy, as well as southern workers' leaders, will speak at the memorial meeting at St. Nicholas Arena, 66th and Broadway, tonight.

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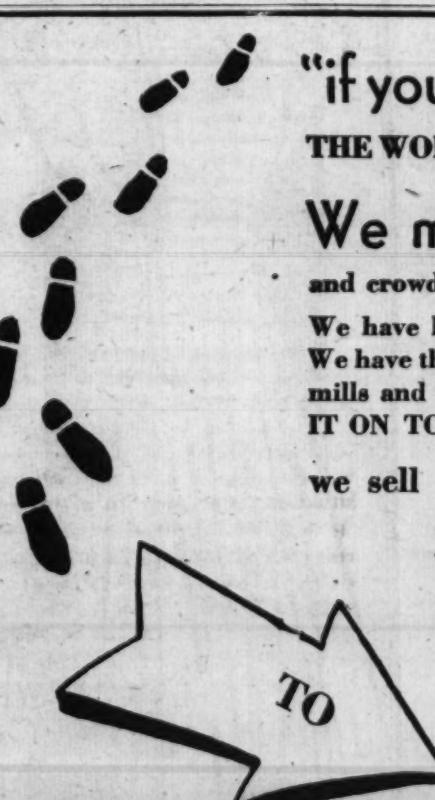
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By Len Kle

## PARTY DRIVE

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TWENTY-FIVE NEW Communists recruited in five days. This is the latest sensation produced by the pace-setting Bedford-Stuyvesant Section of the Communist Party. And here is the story which accounts for nine of the new members. In the Halsey Club, there's one fellow who's been a Communist for a long time now . . . has always done his share of work, managed to raise money when needed, and always recruited one or two new members every year. That was about his limit.

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6 eggs  
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Melt the 3 tablespoons margarine; add flour and seasonings. Stir to a smooth paste. Add milk gradually; cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Add cheese and stir until melted. Cover bottom of a greased pan with half of the sauce. Carefully break eggs into sauce; cover with remaining sauce; crush cereal flakes with fine crumbs; mix with melted margarine. Sprinkle crumbs over top. Bake in a slow oven (325 F) about 30 min.

# Wallace Says Cold War Covers Anti-Union Drive

By Adam Lapin

(Reprinted from yesterday's late edition)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—"The hard practical fact is that the American people cannot afford to prolong the cold war," Henry Wallace told a mass meeting of 10,000 last night in this city's sprawling, high-ceilinged Cow Palace. Wallace, who is now centering his peace offensive around the demand for conferences between the United States and Russia on the basis of his open letter to Stalin, will apparently make that the theme of his whirlwind western tour. Wallace chartered a plane today for San Diego, from where he will fly north to Portland and Seattle, into the Rocky Mountain States and the Southwest.

To his Cow Palace audience, made up largely of CIO, AFL and Railroad unionists, Wallace drove home the point that continuation of the cold war means an all-out business offensive against labor.

"The offensive against labor has only just begun," he declared.

"In the months immediately the hugely rich corporations will make a determined effort to further fragmentize the labor movement."

## WARNS OF LOCKOUTS

Wallace warned of lockouts to deplete union treasuries, and said that "new bags of tricks will be uncovered to halt legitimate wage demands."

He pointed to Ford's demand for a wage cut as evidence that the big business offensive is "advancing to a new phase—a new boldness."

Wallace said the hiring halls of the CIO longshoremen and Marine Cooks and Stewards, which he visited earlier in the day, impressed him as examples of "democracy in action," where all discrimination because of color or creed was wiped out.

Ridiculing Secretary of State George C. Marshall's assertion that "bilateral discussions" with Russia

would mean side-tracking UN, Wallace said:

"I might say that it is nice to have our State Department recognize the UN—even in this negative way, after circumventing it so frequently. But General Marshall's statement is hardly satisfying to people who need and want peace."

The objective of Marshall and others should be to seek ways of ending the impasse—not reasons for continuing."

Wallace added that the mass executions of Greek democrats "are the most shocking commentaries on the kind of democracy the Truman Doctrine is spreading."



**From Dog Pound to Hollywood:** "Shaggy" bought for \$2, has earned approximately \$50,000 for his owner. Here, he visits the Los Angeles Dog Pound, where he started, for a publicity puff.

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## U. S. Gov't Stalls World Fight Against Bacteria

By Federated Press

**THE GERMS THAT CAUSE** cholera and smallpox do not recognize the boundary lines of nations. Somehow they do not even respect the badge of a customs official of the rifle of a sentry at the border. In a way this is fortunate. The nations of the world have been forced to join hands in their fight against these viruses—deadly enemies of all men. And this struggle against disease becomes an important rallying point for unity in our strife-torn world.

With this in mind, the statesman who founded the United Nations provided in its charter for certain basic health measures. An international health conference held in June, 1946, framed a constitution for a World Federation Organization (WHO) to be an agency of the United Nations. But the WHO cannot become a permanent agency until 26 member nations have ratified its constitution. Up to March 26 of this year 24 nations, including the Soviet Union, had done so.

Among the members of the UN who have not yet indicated their willingness to join with their neighbors in this important project is the U. S. Our failure to do so is seriously crippling the world-wide health work that is being carried on. The financial contribution from the U. S. which was expected to constitute 40 percent of the WHO budget, would enable many important health projects to get started.

Despite this lack of support from the U. S., the interim commission for the WHO has been able to show some very real accomplishments so far. One recent example is typical. When thousands of cases of cholera in Egypt last fall threatened the health of

the entire Middle East, prompt WHO action brought five million doses of anti-cholera vaccine to Egypt, airplanes to spray vast areas with DDT and experts from all over the world to lead in the fight.

A GLOBAL anti-tuberculosis program, including intensified research and assistance to governments, has been drawn up. Medical missions are bringing much-needed assistance to China and Ethiopia where there are staggering health problems. In Italy an all-out campaign to wipe out malaria is being conducted. Two hundred doctors, nurses and public health workers are being trained outside their own countries on fellowships provided by the WHO.

In the face of these accomplishments and the urgent need for action on the world health front, Congress is stalling. The resolution calling for U. S. ratification of the WHO was passed unanimously by the Senate last summer and was reported on favorably by the foreign affairs committee of the House. However the powerful House rules committee, headed by Rep. Leo E. Allen (R-Ill.) has been sitting on this resolution ever since. Recently this committee voted to table it indefinitely.

The struggle against disease takes on increasing importance as a force for peace since it stands firm as a ground of common agreement among nations. We must do what we can to strengthen this force and to let the people of the world know that we stand with them in their desire for peace and good health.

Write to Rep. Allen or the representative from your district on the House Rules Committee at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Tell them we must join the World Health Organization.

# Postal Worker Suspended; Fought Jimcrow

## 500 Seamen Back Wallace Peace Plan

Five hundred seamen voted unanimously yesterday to cable Joseph Stalin and write Henry A. Wallace supporting their peace talk proposals. The seamen took the action following a noon-hour forum at the CIO National Maritime Union hall, 36 W. 17 St.

Subject of the forum was "Wallace and the Third Party." In addition to sending communications to Wallace and Stalin, the seamen reaffirmed their stand as fighters for peace and backers of Franklin D. Roosevelt's peace policy.

Failing to gain this objective

The president of the Santa Monica, Calif., branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People has been suspended from his postoffice job on grounds of disloyalty because he led an anti-Jimcrow drive.

This was revealed here by NAACP secretary Walter White, who demanded that Postmaster Gen. Jesse M. Donaldson withdraw the charges against the suspended worker, Frank Barnes, and reinstate him "without loss of pay or seniority rating."

The charges, filed under Truman's executive order 9835, grew out of the activities of Barnes who, on instructions from his NAACP branch, led a drive to win employment for Negroes at a local Sears Roebuck Co. store.

Through negotiations, Barnes' branch threw a picketline around the store Nov. 14, 1947. Later other groups, including a number of AFL and CIO locals, the Progressive



DONALDSON WHITE

Citizens of America, American Veterans Committee, church groups and the Communist Party joined the drive. The United Committee to End Discrimination at Sears was set up with Barnes as chairman.

On May 4, Barnes was notified of his suspension on charges that he had been and was at that time "affiliated or sympathetic with an organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons designated by the attorney general as subversive." This was

construed as evidence that "reasonable grounds exist for belief that you are disloyal to the government of the U. S."

In his protest, White denied that "it was ever the purpose of the loyalty board to deny to American citizens their right to use all legitimate methods of protest and picketing to improve their conditions."

Loren Miller, Los Angeles NAACP counsel, will represent Barnes at a Loyalty Board hearing.

## The NAACP Youth Parley

By Lou Diskin

FOR SOME TIME, now, it has been apparent that the fighting mood among Negro youth and the militant determination to secure equal rights and opportunities for their people is no temporary burst of indignation.

Take the recent second annual legislative conference of the Youth Division of the NAACP. There is no question but that this was a fighting conference with the delegates dividing their time between discussion of legislative questions and marching up to Capitol Hill to buttonhole Congressmen and Senators on a variety of issues.

THE QUESTION of civil rights was of course the central question and there was not only support for the civil rights bills but the demand for energetic action to make them law. When A. Philip Randolph called upon the young delegates to refuse to serve in a Jimcrow army there was a great response. While the conference took no stand on this particular proposal and an official of the Association emphasized that the NAACP does not believe in non-legal methods of fighting Jimcrow, a large number of delegates were impressed by Randolph's appeal. But what is even

more significant is the fact that the program finally adopted on UMT went deeper into the question than did Randolph. For it not only opposed UMT because it is tainted with Jimcrow but also because of the firm conviction that such a measure is not essential to American security.

While the conference took no action on foreign policy, the address of Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, boasted many aspects of the bipartisan position on foreign affairs. Dr. Johnson challenged the hypocrisy of a policy which claims to be defending democracy abroad while denying rights to Negroes and whites in large areas at home. He sharply assailed the action of the House in attempting to include Franco in ERP and voiced skepticism about the democratic character of some of the recipients of Marshall Plan aid.

For example he pointed to Belgium, which oppressed large numbers of Africans in its colonies, and assailed Marshal Smuts for preaching about Christian democ-

racy while he has both feet planted on the necks of the native South African population.

ON THE issue of communism, Dr. Johnson ridiculed the notion that the Soviet Union was forcing Communism on the rest of the world. He characterized communism as a passion for brotherhood and stated that millions of people in Italy, Czechoslovakia, Latin America and Asia supported communism for that reason.

In dealing with domestic issues, the conference endorsed a variety of progressive legislation. But the major note was the need for action, joint action with white youth, for the achievement of equal rights now. The delegates were fed up with the promises and empty talk of politicians and they were angry at the serious retrogression in their status in those fields where gains had been made during the war.

The conference took no stand on candidates, in accord with the national policy of the organization. But several of the speakers sharply attacked both parties for their failure to enact the civil rights program.

Rep. Powell charged that a deal had been made the weekend of March 6 to scuttle civil rights legislation. The official resolution of the conference stated "we note with alarm the crass indifference of northern Congressmen and Senators who have failed to take aggressive action in support of civil rights legislation."

WHEN ONE of the speakers said that large numbers of Negroes already supported the third party for this reason and that this trend would grow if the sellout on Negro rights continued, many delegates expressed implied support of the third party.

Wallace supporters distributed literature and buttons at the conference, and estimated that nearly one-third of the delegates wore the buttons or otherwise expressed endorsement of Wallace. And even this was considered far below the actual Wallace support existing, but there was little time in the busy program to conduct a thorough canvass. Delegates from the South gave enthusiastic reports to those distributing the Wallace material about the non-segregated Wallace meetings in the South.

There is no question but that the militancy of the young delegates to this legislative conference is a fair indication that the Youth Division of the NAACP can carry on an energetic struggle against the reactionary forces

## What's On?

### Tonight Manhattan

THIRD ANNUAL SPRING DANCE of the Hellenic Vanguards, Cass Carr-Verna Valdes, Greek Folk, Dance Group, Hotel Diplomat, 184 W. 43rd St., tonite, May 21, \$1.50 (inc. Tax). 8:30 p.m. Hellenic American Vanguards of New York.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY Haitian American Artists Society, Inc. A night in Haiti, featuring Leon Destine, Jean Mural, Frederic Thomas Langulahate and Simone, Marisette in Haitian dances, songs, music. Tony Garcia and Rhumba Band, Hotel Diplomat, 108 W. 43rd St., 10 p.m. Underprivileged Children of Haiti. Adm. \$1.50, including tax. Tonite.

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### Wall Street Puts The Squeeze on Britain

ONE OF THE sharp edges of State Department policy is currently directed at Britain, as was pointed out in yesterday's column. It is claimed in Washington that we cannot even begin to discuss American-Soviet differences because British and other allied interests might be affected. But in reality, the mere unfolding of the Marshall Plan is bringing great pressure upon Britain. Our supposedly-generous Marshall Planners are actually stepping quite heavily on some of His Majesty's most sensitive toes. I cited ECA administrator Paul

Hoffman's warning against further British nationalization, especially in steel. Then there was the Hoffman-Harriman assertion of American rights to extend their virtual economic blockade of eastern Europe and the Soviet Union in such a way as to control western Europe's trade with the East. Then there was Harriman's hint that the United States expected to have the controlling say about the future of Britain's sterling bloc area. That is the sphere of British trade which is carried on in sterling, and in which Britain acts as the banker to those of her customers who want a share of the proceeds of their trade in dollars.

Closely related was Harriman's warning that sooner or later Britain would have to resume the conversion of her war-time debts with the Empire countries into dollars. It will be remembered that between last July 15 and Aug. 21, Britain almost bankrupted herself trying to pay out her sterling debts in dollars. I don't mean to suggest that the Marshall Planners want to repeat this experiment. But they want a decisive say in controlling Britain's decision.

Finally, there was a statement last Monday from the National Advisory Council, the agency which, as the N. Y. Times says "controls United States policy in the international financial field." It is composed of the secretaries of state, treasury and commerce, plus the heads of the Federal Reserve Board and the Export-Import Bank, as well as the ECA administrator. It served notice that the Marshall Plan countries must re-value their currencies when, as, and if the United States desires.

Last Fall, Italy was forced to devalue. Last winter, it was France's turn. Now the edge is clearly directed at Britain, and the conflict is pointed up by Sir Stafford Cripps' repeated refusals to come across. As the Times says from Washington (May 17): "the British pound sterling is regarded in official quarters here as likely to be affected by any United States insistence on revaluation by the Marshall Plan countries."

Now, revaluation of the pound could have many consequences. True, it would cheapen the pound in terms of foreign currencies and thus facilitate British exports. But Britain's productive machine is strained as it is, to meet its export quotas; and the United States has such a great domestic and foreign demand for its goods anyway that this isn't the angle which interests the American policy-makers most.

Their main interest, it would seem, is to cheapen the pound in terms of dollars so as to facilitate American control of strategic British productive capacity and resources. (Harriman also rapped "cartels" while in London, a very disturbing thing for the highly-cartelized British structure, both at home and abroad). The key theme therefore for the Marshall Planners is "control." And the key area of interest in their drive for "control" is the British area of interest. And the drive is picking up speed.

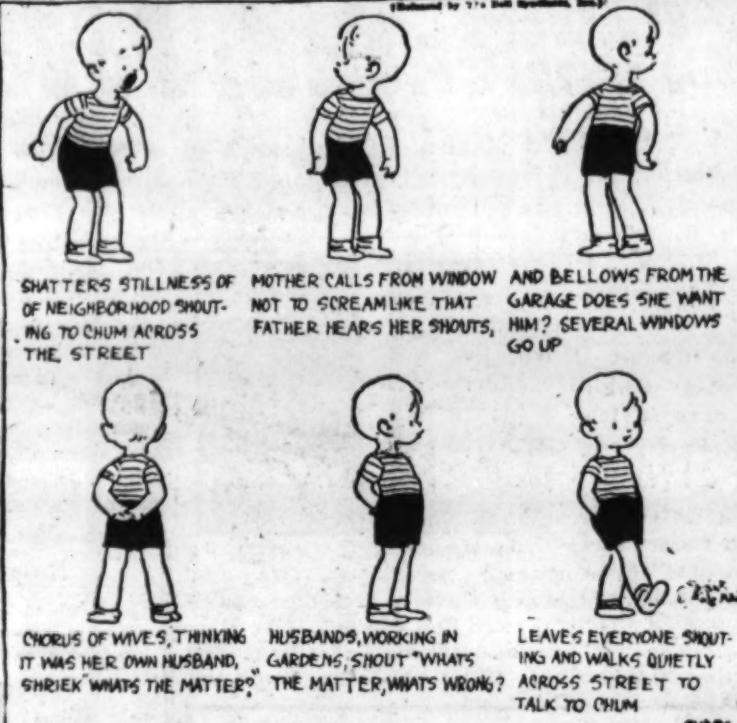
In fact, if you look at all sorts of events that get banner-headlines in the press from the viewpoint of American-British differences, you'll see that a lot of the noise against the Soviet Union is a cover for the pursuit of the Anglo-American conflict. I don't mean that the antagonism toward the USSR isn't real; but I do mean that much of the noise about it covers up something else.

In Palestine and the Near East, Britain and America are jousting for position. In Latin America, Britain is putting up a big trade drive. The continual re-organization of the western zones of Germany and the still-unsettled division of the Ruhr reflects the same battle. And the same is true of the ITO trade conference at Geneva and Havana. If the Marshall Planners did not have the "Red bogey" to wave before our eyes, the much more material offensive against Britain would be seen plain and naked.

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### QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD

BY GLUVAS WILLIAMS



## World of Labor

By  
George  
Morris

### Free Unionism— Where It Is Practiced

ATLANTIC CITY.

I WISH it were possible to get a few members of each local of the United Steelworkers to watch the convention of the Fur and Leather Workers and the United Public Workers, in progress here at different ends of the boardwalk.

In most unions in the country everything is so cut and dried for a convention that the idea of a real discussion—a free and natural expression of opinions in a delegated gathering—is too often treated cynically. Many labor leaders tell you privately that a discussion is just "blowing off steam" of which you've got to do a little bit to make it look like a convention.

But that isn't the view here. I have seen more people take the floor at either of the two conventions during one day's discussion on the reports of officers than had spoken in the entire five-day convention of 3,200 steel delegates. The difference is even more startling when the character of the discussion is compared.

In the steel convention those who disagreed with the administration had to literally beg for a chance to say something and they risked abuse, boozing, threats, interruptions and the evil eye of the chairman. One delegate was beaten and narrowly escaped lynching for being the only one to dare speak on the wage issues and speak "wrong."

THE DISCUSSIONS here are actually an education because they expressed the free thoughts and sentiments of those who spoke. As delegate William Miller, of Dearborn's UPW, Local 321 said:

"Phil Murray had his good days and he has his bad days. In this union people could speak against the leadership and not get beaten up."

A few minutes earlier, Jean Clements, of Washington, one of the three who make up the "opposition," spoke for 10 minutes as the opening speaker. She, like others of her group, spoke to a calm, attentive audience.

AT THE IFLWU, president Ben Gold addressed repeated pleas to delegates not to hesitate to speak if they disagree. "Just mark 'opposed' on your slips of paper, and I'll guarantee you the floor," he said.

The discussion was not perfunctory. People made known their actual disagreements, without passion or fear. Other delegates sought to convince them otherwise. And I saw delegates get up and say frankly that their views were affected by the discussion.

Julius Davis, of Hazelwood, N. C., who seemed as southern as they come, spoke warmly of the union that brought up rates to 94 to \$1.40 an hour. He recalled that he once earned 23 cents when the starting rate was 13 cents. His admiration for Ben Gold was high. But he went on:

"The Third Party? Maybe Wallace is all right. But my goddamn local thinks he isn't. I don't bother with politics. But I'd like to know what the heck a Communist is. If Gold wants to believe in something that's his business. If he is a Communist, that's his business. But I want to know what a Communist is so I can go back and tell these guys."

This man, seeing a Communist like Gold in front of him, refuses to take the answer he gets out of the papers. His mind is really open.

I wish a delegation of the Catholic Church had been sitting in the hall when Florence Kalish of Chicago spoke.

"Sunday," she said, "the priest gets up on the pulpit and preaches politics. I believe the Church should stay out of politics. I believe in the spiritual teachings of the church. But for my education in politics and economics I go to my union leader."

PERHAPS most noticeable is the active participation of Negroes in both conventions. The percentage of Negro delegates is probably greater in the UPW than in any labor convention I know of. Both unions have Negroes in top positions. The Negro delegates don't look timid and hesitant when they rise to speak—as though they received a privilege not due them. They are among the most articulate and aggressive delegates.

This is in sharp contrast to the picture in the steel union. Fewer than 100 Negroes attended the Boston convention of 3,200 delegates, although a fifth of the union's dues comes from Negroes. The percentage of those on the staff is even less significant.

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## Murder In the NMU

WE HOPE that all our readers read in yesterday's issue the letter which Rudolph Serreo sent to Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union.

Serreto is a member of the "Curran Caucus" in Charleston, S. C. He stabbed to death Robert New, NMU port agent there. New was a leading Wallace-for-President man, and a determined fighter for Negro rights in the maritime industry. The local press has quickly seized upon statements made by Serreo to indicate the kind of defense that he will make. Serreo is making a political defense based on anti-Communist hysteria and anti-Negro hatred.

Serreto's letter to Curran was filled with an abject loyalty to what Serreo views as the cause of the "Curran Caucus," and a request to Curran to come to his defense based on the politics of that caucus. The mind of Serreo is filled with fascist hatred of what he calls the "N—ers" and the "Reds."

In killing Robert New, Serreo proclaims he committed a crime justified politically. This is the state to which anti-Communist incitement has brought him and those like him. Serreo must be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A noble and self-sacrificing trade union man lies dead, a victim of this Nazi-like mania. Trade unions should watch this case, and send observers to the courtroom. Violence is invading the trade unions and must be stopped.

Robert New, the first martyr in the Wallace campaign, will be honored at a memorial meeting at St. Nicholas Arena, 66th Street and Broadway, tonight. Rep. Vito Marcantonio and Ferdinand C. Smith, NMU secretary, will speak.

## Israel Is Being Strangled

BRITISH Spitfires are bombing helpless Jewish towns from the air. That's the way the Nazis bombed Coventry or before that, Madrid and Guernica.

The Egyptian pilots must smile as they run in for the quick bombing and the machine-gunning. The Jewish people on the ground—including children in buses, women in the streets—do not have enough fighter planes to defend themselves.

Israel is being strangled by polite diplomats in the UN speaking for the oil bankers.

On the one hand, the British delegate Cadogan purrs his cynically murderous talk in low and cultured accents. But his message is murder and massacre, and he knows it.

On the other hand, Secretary Marshall easily gives



Some of Abdullah's British Tanks

the same blunt "No" to Israel's plea for arms and planes that he gives to the Soviet people's plea for peace.

The people of Israel don't qualify for the munitions and planes that are being rushed to Greek fascists and Turkish police-state tyrants. The victims of Spitfire raids don't qualify in Marshall's book for the kind of aid that is being sent to the British.

The spectacle is nauseating in its hypocrisy.

It is a crime against the conscience of mankind. London and Washington are accomplices in this horror. Washington insists that Britain drop its nationalization as a condition for getting ERP "aid." But Washington does not make the halting of Britain's war in the Middle East a condition for ERP. The blood of Israel's bombing victims is on our hands as long as that embargo stands.

## "HELPING" HAND



## As We See It

Walter Compared OSUSD  
Unfavorably With The Army

By Rob Hall

WASHINGTON



(With apologies to the "Dark Philosophers," a novel by Gwyn Thomas. If you haven't read it, you should).

AS YOU KNOW, there was no slump in the early 1950's, because the people were making guns and such things in preparation for new wars. But the nation was suffering from trouble with the drains. In spite of all that prosperity which filled the topmost water tank to overflowing, previous little trickled through the pipes to the busy voters toiling and toiling through the 48-hour week secured for them by Sen. Ball.

But theirs was a life of indolent ease compared to those of us who were forced to look for work and livelihood from the OSUSD—that is, the Office for the Supervision of Unemployed because of Suspicion of Disloyalty. No one ever received credit for OSUSD.

Taft and Hartley were willing to take a bow for the Taft-Hartley Act and Mundt and Nixon were eager to have their names on the Subversives Control Act. But OSUSD was roundly assailed by Rankin and Hoffman as "coddling the Communists" and by Jennings of Tennessee as "surrendering to the subversives." In the debate which preceded passage of the OSUSD bill innumerable Congressmen said that starvation was good enough for the Communists, and consequently this measure, designed to provide a sort of bread and water diet for unemployed subversives, almost failed of passage.

FORTUNATELY, it was saved when a little country weekly in Oklahoma suggested that quite possibly a few innocent Democrats might some day be confused with the subversives and starve by mistake. Cox of Georgia said he saw no harm in that, if he was a northern Democrat, because such people were no whit less subversive than Communists. In the ensuing confusion, some one asked unanimous consent to adopt the previous motion, and the Speaker of the House, who thought it was merely a pro forma motion, rapped his gavel down and said: "There being no objection, the motion is carried."

My friend Walter always had a very flippant attitude toward OSUSD, reversing the letters in

such a way that it spelled "Soused." And "SOUSE" was what we came to call it. Walter compared "SOUSE" unfavorably with the Army. He had not fared too well in his outfit, having come to the armed services from a job as business agent in a militant trade union, thus incurring the suspicion of G-2 from the outset. In the Army his major occupation was cleaning latrines, although he was temporarily relieved of this chore during the battle of the Bulge when it was felt that his blood spilt as easy as that of young men who never entertained a rebellious or discontented thought.

THE JOB and the discipline under "SOUSE" were similar, Walter said, but the Army fed better and there was always a PX. Souse made no provision for a PX.

My friend Ben had a weak stomach and had to be relieved of latrine duty. SOUSE used him to sweep up government buildings, being careful, of course, to limit him to those buildings in which no "sensitive" activities took place.

I suppose they felt that some loyal though inefficient clerk might have carelessly left a restricted document on the floor which Ben would put into code and send by carrier pigeon to Mrs. Gallia Bissonish in the Kremlin.

Ben frankly admitted he could never become fond of his job under SOUSE. He spoke with deep feeling for the old days of WPA. Then, he said, he raked leaves and while that involved a certain amount of frustration, it at least kept him in the fresh air.

My friend Arthur found SOUSE hardest to take. Being too young for the 1929-33 depression and the Army during World War II, he had missed the two great mis-

fortunes of our generation which would have properly prepared him for the perplexing madness of the 1950's. He had been a scientist at Oak Ridge, and spent the last part of the 1940's making atomic bombs.

ARTHUR at that time had no social notions to speak of. He told us, personally, he never came close enough to an atom bomb even to see its general shape.

His job had been entirely in the realm of higher mathematics and sometimes for diversion Arthur would scratch complicated formulae on the ground with his shovel handle.

How Arthur came to join us under the great protective wing of SOUSE was a tribute to the thoroughness of the characters the government had made guardians of the nation's loyalty. Because of the housing shortage, Arthur and his family had been forced to move into a shack formerly tenanted by a laboring element named Hector. Arthur's wife used Hector's furniture and even dishes, and a few weeks later, when accommodations were found suitable to a scientist's station in life, Arthur and family moved out.

BUT SHORTLY thereafter, Arthur was called up, given a hearing before the Loyalty Board and dismissed.

The charge against Arthur read:

"A former landlord of yours has reported that in 1948 after you moved from the premises in which you had been residing, the shelves of the kitchen pantry were found to be lined with yellow pages of a publication known as *Appeal to Reason* of which Eugene V. Debs was editor."

"I've been reading everything Debs wrote ever since," Arthur told us during a lull in SOUSE work. "Some day I'm going to graduate to Lenin."

By Elizabeth Gurley Flynn  
**I**N THE THEATRICAL WORLD there is a slogan: "The show must go on!" come death, disaster, fire or hurricane. Well, that's the way we Communists feel about the work of our Party—"It must go on!"—come Dies, Rankin, Mundt, Un-Americans, stool-pigeons, NAM, jails, or what have you.

When I spoke recently in Washington with Comrade Gerhart Eisler, he remarked, to the great satisfaction of the audience: "I love to be a Communist!"

He said it as he would say, "I love my wife!" or a mother would say, "I love my child!"

Here is a Communist in exile, who has seen concentration camps, deportation detention sta-



## Life of the Party

tions, prison cells, court rooms, inquisition committees and great struggles, things to chill the blood of many ordinary citizens—yet he enjoys being a Communist. He has an abiding assurance of victory, of the righteousness of our cause, of the message of solidarity, hope and freedom it has brought to millions of workers around the world for the last century—the message of Socialism.

I THOUGHT of both of these—the slogan of the hard-working actor folks and the warm-hearted remark of Comrade Eisler during the past week I spent in New Jersey. This state is a great industrial area in its own right, not just a little brother to New York.

The Communist Party of New

Jersey, under the leadership of Sid Stein, the chairman, is able to do several things at once and effectively. They participated in organizing delegations to Washington on Thursday, and had a banquet on the Saturday before to mobilize for the sub-drive of The Worker. Comrades there pledged as high as 50 and 30 subs each—the total ran into hundreds.

On Sunday, May 9, the Camden Party had a Mother's Day affair at which three women joined, one the very active wife of a comrade we had long tried to bring in and who decided to now accept our invitation; also a student and a clerk.

At Trenton, N. J., in a get-together in a home, over beer and pretzels, a man (who had been an active member of the Young

Communist League in the 30's and had drifted away) explained that he and his wife had talked it over and had decided to come into the Party. It was obvious they were not "sunshine patriots" or "fairweather soldiers," of whom Tom Paine wrote. They want to be counted right now "when the going is tough and everybody should show their colors," as the man remarked.

In New Brunswick we had a radio speech against the Mundt Bill. The atmosphere at the station was decidedly not unfriendly, and the announcer advised the radio audience to send for a copy of the Mundt Bill (H.R. 5852). They are planning to debate on it under the auspices of the station. At our later party of some 15 people, only one, a nurse, was not a member and she joined, re-

marking: "I should have done so a long time ago!" A large delegation, including several ministers, went from New Brunswick on the lobby against the Mundt Bill.

AS I LOOK over my list of the 12 applications I personally signed in New Jersey at these six invitation meetings, I see listed an auto worker, a smelter worker, a garment worker, a pottery worker, two housewives, two students, three store workers, a nurse—four men, eight women. These are the best types of meetings to bring our friends close to us, answer all their questions and give them a sense of normal security in joining the Party.

There are many non-Party sympathizers, long on the sidelines, who today do feel the urge to join and be counted where they feel they rightly belong. Whole series of such meetings should be held right now everywhere. New Jersey shows it can be done in the midst of struggle.

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## Britain Wars On Israel

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tion given . . . by eight different states . . ."

Before the Soviet delegate's speech, the Council heard a bleak report, contained in two cables, from its Palestine Truce Commission. The commission, composed of the Belgian, French and American consuls in Jerusalem, said that not only had their efforts been fruitless but they held little hope for the future.

"As far as the whole of Palestine is concerned," said the report from Commission Chairman Jean Nieuwenhuys of Belgium, "we believe it is possible to prevent the complete occupation of the Arab zone by the Arab states. In order to prevent or limit the attacks on the Jewish area the only practical way seems to be a strong diplomatic or military impression on the Arab states."

Nieuwenhuys said he visited King Abdullah but the King merely replied to the Security Council's concern with "a tirade against the Jews, without giving any assurance that military operations would be stopped."

## Israel Planes

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two Jordan River valley settlements.

Jewish forces occupied the village of Safiria, three miles north of the previously captured Sarafand army camp in the Ramle area southeast of Tel Aviv.

Troops of the Irgun Zvai Leumi organization continued to attack Ramleh, a key town on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road, and opened an operation against Wilhelma, to the north.

Reports from Haifa said that Jewish troops made a night raid on a big Syrian camp near Lake Hule.

It was indicated that in this raid, in the northeast corner of Palestine, the Jewish troops penetrated Syrian territory. The Jewish troops set off explosions and fires, reports said, and several tanks and other vehicles were wrecked.

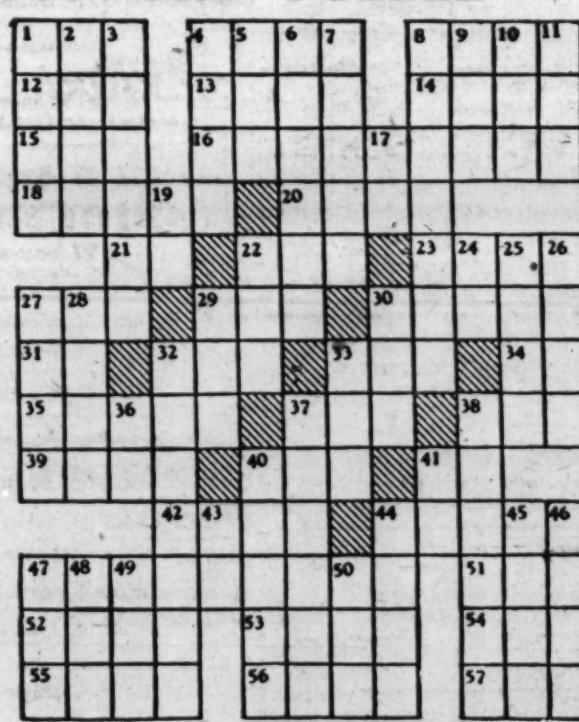
Jewish troops have entered both Syria and Lebanon several times in recent days in lightning raids, usually to destroy bridges.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### HORIZONTAL

1-Short for "Robert"  
4-Corporal body  
8-Entreaty  
12-Chalice  
13-Crustaceous  
14-Domicile  
15-Melody  
16-Offensive  
18-To scatter  
20-Eager  
21-Exclamation of surprise  
22-To mature  
23-State  
27-Not many  
29-Female sheep  
30-Trite  
31-Note of scale  
32-Mountain pass  
33-Variety of lettuce  
34-Spanish for "yes"  
35-Pale  
37-Observed  
38-To make a choice  
39-End of a hammer head  
40-High mountain  
41-Pronoun  
42-To carry  
44-Fertile spot  
47-Forefront of an attack  
51-Child  
52-Lima is its capital  
53-Author of "Metamorphoses"  
54-Greek letter  
55-River in Belgium  
56-Places  
57-Beam

1-Cries like a sheep  
2-To leave out  
3-Hand carriage  
4-Flat-bottomed boat  
5-Globe  
6-To administer  
7-Foregoing  
8-Greek sculptor  
9-Card game  
10-Ostrichlike bird



# Book Parade

## 'Alternative to Serfdom' Plea For a 'Balanced Society'

By Ben Levine

**ALTERNATIVE TO SERFDOM** is a collection of five lectures delivered at the University of Michigan by John Maurice Clark, professor of economics at Colum-

*Alternative to Serfdom*, by John Maurice Clark. A. Knopf. 153 pp. \$3.

bia University. It is a plea for a "balanced society." The professor's idea seems to be that if individuals, and groups, would use their power with a sense of responsibility to society, there would be little need for state coercion or "serfdom." It sounds to me very much like a plea to householders not to lock themselves up at night, coupled with a plea to burglars to commit no trespass. Householders would naturally want to be sure the burglars read the same books they do. Unfortunately few burglars read books. And monopoly capitalists also seem to be too busy to read the essays of well-intentioned professors.

So when the professor asks that the law outlawing the yellow dog contract be "balanced" with a law prohibiting interference with a worker's right to stay out of a union, union men will be naturally suspicious of the other "balances" suggested in this book. Prof. Clark agrees the laissez-



fare policy is unworkable. He accepts the reality of "farm federations, business corporations and labor unions." These "warring groups," he says, must learn to cooperate, or the "state," which he supposes is outside all groups, will intervene with coercion or abdicate to chaos.

Let the reader compare Prof. Clark's eclectic picture of balances with the picture that Marx drew 100 years ago of the real conflicts between classes and of the state as the organ of the victorious classes. Let him compare the *Communist Manifesto* with alternative to Serfdom, and he will be amazed to see how the 1848 pamphlet is still alive while the 1948 book leads a dream-like existence that is just out of this world.

## 'Spindrift', 239 Pages Of Soul Searching

By Bernard Burton

THE DUST JACKET says this is a book about "the hordes of young Americans cut loose from the routines of their pre-war lives who are unable to solve their personal problems in a post-war world." But you're wrong if you think this novel by Jesse L. Lasky Jr., son of the film producer, is about such mun-

*SPINDRIFT*, by Jesse L. Lasky, Jr. Prentice-Hall. New York. 232 pp. \$3.

dane things as the lack of veterans' housing or decent jobs.

It's the story of Capt. Dan Reed, Pacific Theater combat photographer, who is returned to the States on temporary duty and goes through 239 pages of tortuous soul-searching with the aid of sundry alcoholic compounds and three women, in and out of bed.

The problem for Capt. Dan Reed, who has a house in California and no worries about a post-war job, is whether he does or does not love his wife. He's not sure after spending a night or two with Judy in Sydney, Australia. He has additional doubts after a week with his wife, Nancy, in California, and he's really in a mess after meeting up with Judith Grant in New York. But everything ends happily a Sciences.

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### Hollywood:

## Nation-Wide Picketing Of 'Iron Curtain'

By David Platt

THERE are picket lines against The Iron Curtain in more than a score of cities from coast to coast according to the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Not since the opening of the anti-Negro film *Birth Of a Nation* in 1915 has an American movie encountered such widespread opposition from the decent people of the country. The Iron Curtain is even more vicious than D. W. Griffith's notorious lynch film because it propagandizes for a war that can lead to the total destruction of human life. Five Bishops are among the thousands of prominent men and women in all walks of life who have come out against it.

From Denver, Colo., comes a report that the picket-line in front of the Denver Theatre on the opening night of the Iron Curtain was attacked by the police. Nevertheless, thousands of anti-war leaflets were passed out by the Denver Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Two leaflet distributors who were identified by police spotters were fired from their jobs the following day. The University of Denver Students for Wallace Committee also did a job on the film.

In Dayton, Ohio, the Montgomery County Wallace for President Committee was in the forefront of the fight against The Iron Curtain. A week before the scheduled premiere about fifty Dayton clergymen, civic leaders, YWCA officials and labor leaders petitioned the manager of the Keith Theatre to preview the film for them. He refused. His refusal aroused further suspicion and increased resentment against the producers and exhibitors of the warmongering movie.

In Cleveland, the Council of American-Soviet Friendship organized picketing and leaflet distribution on the opening night. The smear campaign in the press against all those connected with the picketing reached unprecedented heights. As a result the Cleveland Council was forced to move from its headquarters.

In Milwaukee, cops from the "Red Squad" put the finger on two pickets and had them fired from their jobs.

The film flopped in New Bedford, Mass. A report to the NCASF stated: "The Iron Curtain is not playing here now. Nor was it held over which is the usual custom when the box office is good on a film. The manager of the theatre where it played (the State) received plenty of telephone calls and many letters were sent to the producers. A telephone campaign, urging citizens not to endorse war propaganda by seeing the film, had its effect."

In Philadelphia there was a big opening night demonstration before and after a meeting for the Hollywood Ten. There were picket-lines in Chicago, Boston and in Toronto, Ontario. In Toronto the film was picketed by the National Federation of Labor Youth and the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship.

These are reports that in some cities The Iron Curtain is paired with a Rin-Tin-Tin picture to attract the juvenile trade.

### Today's Film:

## 'Berlin Express' Political Meller

By Herb Tank

**BERLIN EXPRESS** is an RKO-Dore Schary production, a little above average as melodrama, and with a scared rabbit plea for international understanding. If only the Russians, it seems, would make the same earnest attempts at understanding us as we do at understanding them everything might be oaky-dokie. But it's a little hard to understand the Hollywood Soviet type. They seem to fall into two categories: the robot type (Berlin

*Berlin Express*. RKO Release. Dore Schary in charge of production. Produced by Bert Granet. Directed by Jacques Tourneur. Screenplay by Harold Medford. With Merle Oberon, Robert Ryan, Charles Korvin and Paul Lukas. At the Victoria.

Express), puritanic and grim around the mouth, or the vicious scoundrel type (Iron Curtain), sneering and brutal, going around overthrowing everybody else's governments. It's hard to understand how those Hollywood Russians can even stand each other.

THE PLOT of Berlin Express manages to get quite complex and often a little out of hand. It has to do with getting a peaceful-minded German to a conference in Germany. This German (Paul Lukas) is wise and favors peace and is generally a little more human than anyone else in the film. He is out to build a united (?) Germany. The Nazi underground is out to stop him. The others in the film, an American, an Englishman, a French girl, and a Russian, get together in rather a quarreling form of unity and prevent the Nazis from preventing the peaceful-minded German from doing his peaceful-minded duties.

The whole film operates on the theory that good guys should seem to be scoundrels at first, and the scoundrels should seem to be the good guys . . . at first. It keeps the audience guessing.

IN THE FILM'S FAVOR is the fairly good photography that was done on the spot in France and Germany, competent direction, and parts of the narration in the more documentary portions of the film. There's nothing much to be said for any of the performances.

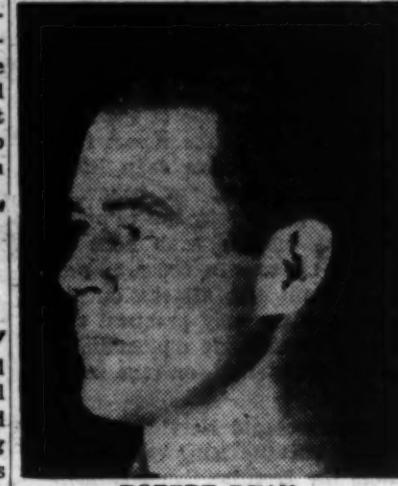
I suppose something good might possibly be said for the picture's weak argument for unity. At least the film takes a position against fascism and a position in favor of international understanding. This it does, however, in a very unconvincing manner; almost as if it were afraid the Thomas Committee might be peeking over its shoulder. Which, of course, it is. It seems that the first thing a producer has to do right now in order to take a firm position on peace is to take a firm position on Mr. Thomas and his committee. And this, of course, Mr. Dore Schary did not do when he had the opportunity.

## 'Pirate,' Colorful MGM Musical

**THE PIRATE**. MGM Release. Directed by Vincente Minnelli. Produced by Arthur Freed. Songs by Cole Porter. Screenplay by Albert Hackett and Frances Goodrich. Based on the play by S. N. Behrman. With Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, Walter Slezak and Gladys Cooper. At the Music Hall.

ALTHOUGH big enough and lavish enough to place a lesser movie company in hock for life, MGM's colorful musical *The Pirate* is not so weighted down with opulence that it doesn't have some bounce left. It did manage to bounce a bit into the Music Hall yesterday.

Making a musical out of the S. N. Behrman play wasn't a bad idea at all. The comedy as produced here a few years back had wit and charm. It also had the deft talents of the two Lunts. The picture proves, if anything, that a mighty investment by Metro is no substitute for a deft and light-fingered touch. Metro's *Pirate* suffers from



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being somewhat manhandled by fingers made clumsy from too much time spent in the counting house. But what a property it is! They'll probably get it all back and fingers will get even more clumsy from counting profits.

NOW THAT chief criticism has been disposed of it also should be admitted that there is a lot of fun to be had watching huge hunks of this colorful musical. Although the songs by Cole Porter are not up to his best, this musical's book is a good one. A lovely Spanish maiden (Judy Garland), living on an island in the Caribbean, dreams of loving a great pirate who once roamed the nearby seas. Promised to one of the more substantial and less romantic citizens of the community (Walter Slezak), she trots off to buy her trousseau. Enter a traveling actor (Gene Kelly) and his troupe. He falls for the gal. When he learns of the pirate of her day dreams he claims to be that famous gent and terrorizes the community in the bargain. He convinces everyone except that more substantial and less romantic citizen portrayed by Mr. Slezak, for, you see, this unromantic fellow actually is the pirate. It all works out, though, and quite nicely, too.

AS FAR as the cast goes, Judy Garland is okay, but it's Gene Kelly who gives *The Pirate* whatever bounce it does have. *The Pirate* was made to soar. Its heavy production keeps it earthbound. Although the film as an entity never manages to break free from heavy handedness, Gene Kelly almost always does. He soars, literally and figuratively. He sings, he hams it up, and he has himself a time. . . . And when he dances he's really terrific.

If you like Kelly as this department does, you'll like *The Pirate*. If not you'll probably feel it's just too much Metro.

## 'River Lady' All Wet

**RIVER LADY**. Universal-International Release. Screenplay by D. D. Beauchamp and William Bowers. Directed by George Sherman. With Yvonne DeCarlo, Dan Duryea, Rod Cameron and Lloyd Gough. At the Winter Garden.

SOMETIMES I think I must have seen this picture at least a hundred times before. At least 50 of the 100 times with Yvonne DeCarlo. This is the film about lumberjacks situated in one of these scenic spots where men are supposed to be men but they sure act damn foolish about it.

Yvonne DeCarlo runs a river boat and a lumber syndicate. Rod Cameron marries the boss' daughter and fights Yvonne. Dan Duryea and Lloyd Gough go along for the ride and to help even up the sides. Duryea is on Yvonne's team and Gough is on Cameron's side. Lloyd Gough and Yvonne DeCarlo end up without mates. Somebody ought to introduce them.

## At the Art Galleries:

## Works of Pierre Bonnard, Ben Zion, Maxwell Gordon and Others on Exhibit

THE PRESENT retrospective exhibition of works by the late Pierre Bonnard at the Museum of Modern Art was undertaken in 1946 and completed after the painter's death. The scope of this show reminds us that Bonnard is usually grouped with Picasso, Matisse, Rouault and Braque as an old master of modern art. Yet the pictures themselves, in their radiant color, glimpses of an intimate personal world and closeness to nature, constantly recall the 19th century masters of impressionism. Bonnard's credo, "Light Is God," re-states the watchword of Monet, Pissaro and Renoir, who explored their delight in a purely visual world.

Bonnard's work of the 1890's reveals that curious duality that was to mark all of his work: impressionist devotion to light and the 20th century sense of the picture as a decorative structure. Mr. Rewald's excellent catalogue explains that Bonnard in these years was surrounded by a group of young artists at the Academie Julian who proclaimed, as disciples of Gauguin, that a painting is a flat surface on which colors are arranged in a certain order. There are pictures of these years which suggest that Bonnard bowed to this dictum, yet in the midst of his most drastic simplifications, the impressionist spirit is smuggled into the human warmth of accidental details.

In 1902, at a moment when Picasso and Matisse were ready to move in more abstract directions, Bonnard renounced Gauguin in the large impressionist group portrait which is casual rather than symbolic and modulated rather than flat. In it, the Terrasse family is discovered on a lawn in a summer



afternoon tableau of characteristic family attitudes.

In the paintings of the 1920's his color reaches a new intensity and his forms dissolve in light. Whether they present a sun-flooded interior or an overgrown garden they are never far from the painter's immediate environment. He never has the intellectual detachment of a Picasso, but uses rather mischievous and calculated surprises like the puppy reflected in the mirror of the boudoir table, a sudden dark ascent in a field of opalescent colors.

His favorite subject is a table

laden with fruit or set so that we are aware of a family who will presently take their places. People, tables, and still lives, all melt into the background in a fusion of animate and inanimate.

Signac, to quote the catalogue, said of Bonnard: "He understands, loves and expresses everything he sees—pie for dessert, the eye of a puppy, sunlight through his window, the sponge in his bathtub. Then, wholly by his instinct, without attempting to give even an appearance of reality to these often illegible objects, he exercises his love of life in magnificent pictures, always novel in composition, which have the strange, unexpected flavor of unfamiliar fruits."

Bonnard is an echo of a world in which it was more possible to be a happy innocent.

MAXWELL GORDON has 16 paintings on display at ACA, 61 E. 57 St. He is concerned with familiar local scenes which he paints with a detachment which seems to tell us that he does not identify himself with the people and places he paints. In harmonies of thin delicate color he isolates a part of contemporary life. By generalizing form, space and time he denies any real social impact to his paintings, but arrives at highly decorative backdrops before which mannequins are placed in interesting groupings. Nonetheless Gordon is

a talented painter with good intentions. It is only that his style and his heart are at odds. He is what might be called a social fauve. That is to say he uses a style which was invented to give beautiful patterns remote from the everyday world and applies it to the stinking back alleys behind Second Ave. Only in "Bowery Street" does Gordon arrive at an adequate representation of human drama, where the juxtaposition of a slum child and a bum stretched across the gutter comes across as a concern for people rather than patterns. It is to be hoped that he will continue in this direction.

BEN ZION, the well-known Jewish painter, has a double showing at the Jewish Museum, 92 St. and Fifth Ave., and the Bertha Schaeffer Gallery, 32 E. 57 St. His style is personal but not intense, his subjects are biblical and medieval symbols arranged in grey, flat patterns. His work is featured by a kind of disorderly mixing of pessimistic references which sometimes passes for the work of inspired but misunderstood genius.

THE KAISER FRIEDRICH paintings have begun their tour of the United States at the Metropolitan. About a third of the paintings have been sent back to Germany after complaints that the earlier Washington show might be misconstrued as looting. Those that are left are still fine and well mounted. Admission of 50 cents goes to German children in the American zone, after administrative charges have been deducted. French, Italian, Dutch and Belgian children whose ancestors did most of the paintings will have to be satisfied with what they get under the Marshall Plan, providing they like the taste of tungsten steel and nitroglycerin. The paintings themselves are beyond

lacey pattern of black lines drawn over subtly shifting areas of color. If neither of them may be thought of as exciting, Sekula takes a certain precedence in her titles. "Poem," "Leprechaun," "Le Bon Dieu" are certainly improvements over Motherwell's more prosaic "In Grey and Tan."

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### Soviet Sports Film At The Stanley May 22

Triumph of Youth, a spectacular sports display and pageant of the 16 Soviet Republics, photographed in full color, will have its American premiere at the Stanley Theater on Saturday, May 22.

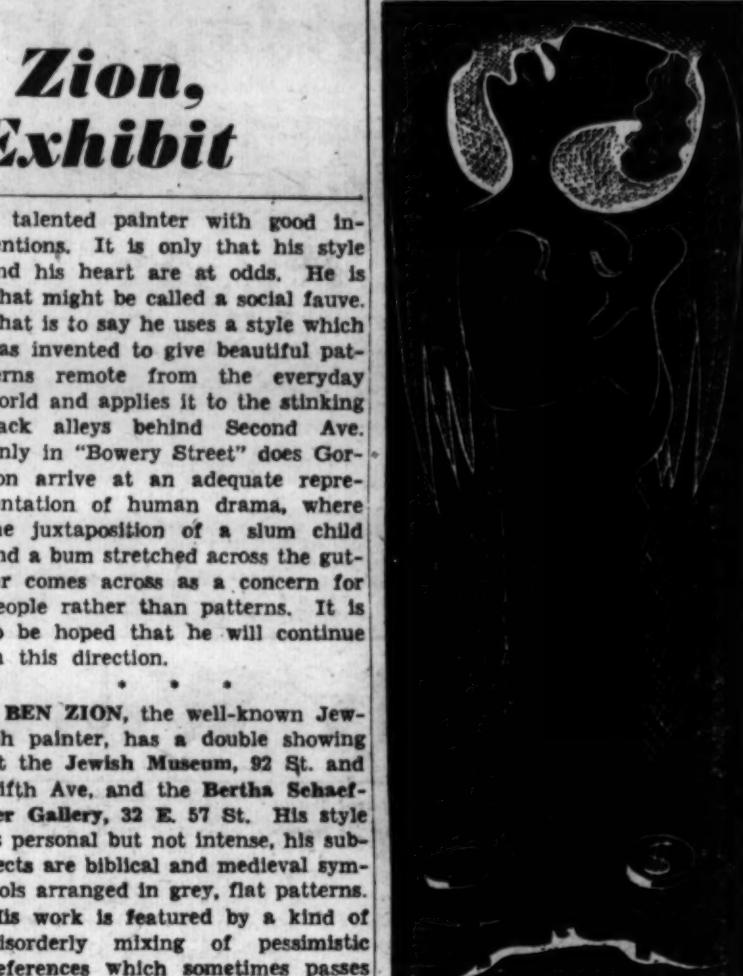
Triumph of Youth brings to the screen a spectacle which has become famous for the magnificent use of color in its costuming and pageantry. The bright-hued banners and colorful displays of the many nationalities and republics, the costumes of the participants, together with the breath-taking feats of the sports groups, the rhythms and choreography of traditional and modern dances, are highlights of Triumph of Youth.

### RADIO PROGRAMS

**MORNING**  
11:00-WNBC-Nora Drake  
WOR-Prescott Robinson  
WCBS-Arthur Godfrey  
WNYC-Organ Odes; Consumers Guide  
WQXR—News; Alma Deitinger  
WJZ-Breakfast in Hollywood  
WOR-Telio-Test  
11:15-WNBC-Katie's Daughter  
WOR-Telio-Test  
11:30-WNBC-Jack Berch  
WOR-Heart's Desire  
WJZ-Galen Drake  
WCBS-Grand Slam  
WNYC-BBC Radio Newsreel  
WQXR-UN Newsreel  
11:45-WNBC-Lora Lawton  
WJZ-Ted Malone  
WCBS-Rosemary  
WQXR-Violin Personalities  
WNYC-Music Time  
**AFTERNOON**  
12:00-WNBC-Rad Hall  
WOR-Kate Smith  
WJZ-Welcome Travelers  
WCBS-Wendy Warren  
WQXR—News; Luncheon Concert  
WNYC-Midday Symphony  
12:15-WNBC-Metropolitan News  
WCBS-Aunt Jenny  
12:30-WNBC-Brookshire  
WOR-News; Answer Man  
WJZ-News; Nancy Craig  
WCBS-Helen Trent  
12:45-WCBS-Our Gal Sunday  
12:55-WNBC-Farmer's Bulletins  
1:00-WNBC-Mary Margaret McBride  
WOR-Luncheon at Sardi's  
WCBS-Baukage  
WCBS-Big Sister  
WNYC-Music  
WQXR—News; Midday Symphony  
1:15-WJZ-Nancy Craig  
WCBS-Mr. Perkins  
1:30-WOR-The Stumpus Boys  
WJZ-Patti Barnes  
WCBS-Young Dr. Malone  
1:45-WNBC-Believe It or Not  
WOR-Victor H. Lindlahr  
WCBS-Guiding Light  
2:00-WNBC-Today's Children  
WJZ-Maggie McNeil  
WCBS-Second Mrs. Burton  
WNYC-Weather; City News  
WQXR—News; Encores  
2:10-WNYC-Book Parade  
2:15-WNBC-Woman in White  
WCBS-Perry Mason  
2:30-WNBC-Holly Sloan  
WJZ-Bride and Groom  
WQXR-Curtain at 2:30  
2:40-WNBC-Betty Crocker  
2:45-WNBC-Light of World  
WCBS-Evelyn Winters  
WOR-Favorite Melodies  
WQXR-Musical Memory Game

1:00-WNBC—Life Can Be Beautiful  
WOR—Movie Matinee  
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated  
WCBS—Double or Nothing  
WQXR—News; Recent Releases  
WNYC—Symphonic Matinee  
1:15-WNBC—Mr. Perkins  
1:30-WNBC—Pepper Young  
WOR—Daily Dilemmas  
WJZ—Paul Whiteman  
WCBS—Art Linkletter  
WNYC—United Nations  
WQXR—Stringtime  
3:45-WNBC—Right to Happiness  
4:00-WNBC—Backstage Wife  
WOR—Barbara Welles  
WCBS—Hunt Hunt  
WQXR—News; Symphonic Matinee  
4:15-WNBC—Stella Dallas  
4:25-WCBS—News Reports  
4:30-WNBC—Lorenzo Jones  
WOR—Ladies Man  
WJZ—Treasury Bond Show  
WCBS—Galen Drake  
4:45-WNBC—Young Widder Brown  
5:00-WNBC—When a Girl Marries  
WOR—Adventure Parade  
WJZ—Dick Tracy  
WCBS—Robert Q. Lewis  
WNYC—Disk Date  
5:15-WNBC—Portia Faces Life  
WOR—Superman  
WJZ—Terry and Pirates  
WQXR—Stan Freeman, Piano  
5:30-WNBC—Just Plain Bill  
WOR—Captain Midnight  
WJZ—Sky King  
WCBS—Winner Talk All  
WQXR—Temple Emanu-El  
5:45-WNBC—Front Page Farrell  
WOR—Tom Mix  
**EVENING**  
6:00-WNBC—Ken Banghart  
WOR—Lyle Van  
WJZ—Joe Hasel  
WCBS—Eric Sevareid  
WQXR—News; Music to Remember  
WNYC—Tommy Roberts  
6:15-WNBC—Bill Stern  
WOR—On the Century  
WJZ—Quiz  
WCBS—Lyman Bryson  
6:20-WNBC—Mary Osborne Trio  
6:30-WNBC—Animal World Court  
WOR—Fred Vandeverter  
WJZ—Edwin C. Hill  
WCBS—Lum 'n' Abner  
WNYC—Sports  
WQXR—Dinner Concert  
6:45-WNBC—Three Star Extra  
WOR—Stan Lomax  
WJZ—Ethel & Albert  
WCBS—Lowell Thomas  
WNYC—Weather; UN News  
7:00-WNBC—Supper Club

WOR—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
WJZ—Headline Edition  
WCBS—Beulah  
WNYC—Masterworks Hour  
WQXR—News; Concert Hour  
7:15-WNBC—News of the World  
WOR—Answer Man  
WJZ—Elmer Davis  
WCBS—Jack Smith  
7:30-WNBC—Three Sons Trio  
WOR—Henry J. Taylor  
WJZ—Lone Ranger  
WCBS—Club 15  
7:45-WNBC—H. V. Kaltenborn  
WOR—Bill Brandt  
WCBS—Edward R. Murrow  
8:00-WNBC—Highway in Melody  
WJZ—Fat Man  
WOR—There's Always A Woman  
WCBS—Baby Snooks  
WNYC—Musicals  
WQXR—News; Symphony Hall  
8:15-WOR—Poems—A. L. Alexander  
8:30-WNBC—Can You Top This?  
WOR—Leave It To The Girls  
WJZ—FBI  
WCBS—Dany Thomas  
WNYC—Concert  
8:55-WCBS—Bill Henry  
WOR—Billy Rose  
9:00-WNBC—People Are Funny  
WOR—Gabriel Heatter  
WJZ—Break the Bank  
WCBS—Frank Morgan  
WQXR—News; Concert Hall  
9:15-WOR—Radio Newsreel  
9:30-WNBC—Bob Hanon  
WOR—Information Please  
WJZ—The Sheriff  
WCBS—Ozzie & Harriet  
WQXR—Designs in Harmony  
9:45-WQXR—Great Names  
9:55-WJZ—Harry Wismar  
10:00-WNBC—Mystery Theatre  
WOR—Meet the Press  
WJZ—Boxing Bouts  
WCBS—Quiz—Everybody Wins  
WQXR—News; Nights in Latin America  
10:30-WNBC—Bill Stern  
WOR—Sports  
WJZ—Sports  
WCBS—Spotlight Revue  
WQXR—Just Music  
11:00-WNBC—News  
WQXR—News; World of Music  
WOR—Fred Vandeverter  
WJZ, WCBS—News; Music  
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# Results, Entries, Al's Selections

## Belmont Results

**FIRST**—5 furlongs; (Widener Course); claiming; 2-year-olds; \$4,000. **a-Bold Leader** (Guerin) 4.70 2.90 2.50. **Pibster** (Woodhouse) 4.80 3.80. **Ice Cap** (Passmore) 5.90. Also ran—**Hypeace**, Grumplito, Banana, Eternal Great, a-Black Rover. Time—53 1/5. a-Wheatley-Belair Stud entry.

**SECOND**—6 furlongs; claiming; 3-year-olds; \$3,500. **Plitabout** (Guerin) 32.90 14.70 9.70. **Phantom Fleet** (Atkns) 5.20 3.80. **Tomwise** (Zufelt) 6.10. Also ran—**Marine Light**, Alice Simms, Andiamo, Steve Rogers, Nomorwar, Cheek, a-Sweep Hand, Eternal Way, Minneapolis, a-Reaping Pam, Dreamer. Time—1:12 4/5. a-Field.

**THIRD**—4½ furlongs; (Widener Course); maidens; 2-year-old fillies; \$4,000. **Lady Dorimar** (McCry) 5.60 3.90 2.70. **Birthday Party** (Widene) 5.90 3.50. **West Gate Blvd** (Scr) 3.20. Also ran—**Holly Star**, Tannette, Georgie's Gal, Summer Sun, Dark Glasses, Quixotic. Time—52 2/5.

**FOURTH**—6 furlongs; allowances; 4-year-olds & up; \$4,500. **Glad Time** (Weingert) 6.10 3.00 2.60. **Noble Creek** (James) 3.90 2.40. **Silver Fog** (Passmore) 3.10. Also ran—**Whipsaw**, Nightlife. Time—1:12 1/5.

**FIFTH**—About 2 miles; international steeplechase handicap; 4-year-olds & up; \$10,000 added. **Fleettown** (Marzani) 18.00 7.10 5.00. **Canford** (Magee) 4.00 3.30. **c-The Heir** (Clingman) 4.70. Also ran—**Floating Isle**, a-Adaptable, a-Chance Bullet, Li'l Well, Elkridge, a-Curious Arab, Genanoke, a-Widener-Kline entry. **c-G Sullivan** entry.

**SIXTH**—1 mile; allowances; 4-year-olds & up; fillies & mares; \$5,000. **Red Stamp** (Jasparo) 8.80 4.30 2.90. **Demure** (Arcaro) 4.10 2.70. **Red Shoes** (Zufelt) 2.60. Also ran—**Cest Tout**, a-Dangerous Age, Bimlette, Flaring Home, a-Challosa. Time—1:38 2/5.

**SEVENTH**—1 mile; claiming; 3-year-olds; \$4,000. **Mayes Riley** (Bernhardt) 11.90 6.60 5.30. **Althair** (Guerin) 11.00 6.80. **Beach Boy** (Rozelle) 10.90.

Also ran—undercut, Jacopet, Empty Noose, Farmington, Storm King, No Warning. Time—1:38 3/5.

**EIGHTH**—1 mile; claiming; 3-year-olds; \$3,500. **Put And Call** (Olah) 7.70 4.00 3.50. **Bow Pen** (Kirkland) 5.40 4.20. **Fatal Error** (Hansman) 5.80. Also ran—**Mildred M**, Lady Fakir, Stone Hill, Flagstaff, a-Princess Laura, a-Lieut. Ben K. Time—1:40 4/5.

**a-Laurin-Harrington**

## BELMONT ENTRIES

Belmont Park entries for Friday, May 21. Clear and fast. Post 1:30 p.m., EDT.

**FIRST**—4½ furlongs; claiming; Widener; maidens 2-year-olds; \$3,500. **Illustrous** 119 Clarence 119. **Oldjowns** 119 "Bill's Pal" 103. **Brother Henry** 119 Roy 110. **Bulldified** 116 Hiya Sailor 113. **Hop Off** 110 Our Play 113. **\*Play Gypsy** 114 Loving Robert 110. **Jingo** 119 Miscalandal 113. **Sospiro** 113 Kibosh 113. **Ecasto** 116 Print 119. **Promotion** 119 Mop Up 113. **Structure** 119 Mike Dave 119.

**SECOND**—4½ furlongs; claiming; Widener; maidens 3-year-olds and up; \$3,500. **\*Fair Crystal** 142 Gunboats 130. **a-Distima** 136 Grapes 136. **b-Fieldfare** 132 a-Kordofan 146. **Captain Kidd** 130 a-Abidal 139. **Lin Time** 136 Big Bid 136. **c-Oakleaf** 130 Battle Cruiser 149. **\*Albatross** 137 Oratoria 132. **Spains Armada** 142 c-Stingprice 141. **Uranium II** 132.

**THIRD**—About 1½ miles; claiming; Widener; maidens and up; \$3,500. **a-Steiner-Dunn** entry; b-Bosley-Holton entry; c-Aphem Stable entry.

**FOURTH**—1 1/16 miles; claiming; maidens; 3-year-olds and up; \$3,500. **Samedi Soir** 111 "Pickle Beets" 103. **Alonary** 114 Check Up 113. **a-Sir Gallahescne** 104 Limehill 107. **Franconia Bond** 113 "Lanky" 98. **Dime** 113 Shooters Hill 119. **Little Cassino** 102.

**FIFTH**—4½ furlongs; allowances; Widener Course; 2-year-old fillies; \$400. **Sickle Bus** 111 Piping By 118. **Flying Ship** 116 Minnowa 111. **Quick Touch** 116 Besure 118.

**SIXTH**—1 mile; the Pandora Handicap; 4-year-olds and up; fillies and mares; \$7,500 added. **Girlette** 106 Conniver 110. **Honeymoon** 117 Carolyn A. 118.

**SEVENTH**—7 furlongs; handicap; 4-year-olds and up; \$5,000 added. **a-Master Mind** 120 Pujante 119. **East Light** 111 Shivarre 113. **Mother** 106 Thor 109. **a-Prefect** 112 Blue Border 122. **Hornpipe** 116 Skylighter 113. **Gray Warrior** 112 Perfect Bahram 117. **Pompeian** 113 Blunt Remark 115. **a-Ring entry**.

**EIGHTH**—1 1/8 miles; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; \$3,500. **Bright Gallant** 116 Syria 108. **\*Go Devil** 109 Mosquito Boat 109. **\*Beth's Bomb** 109 "Luk O'Sullivan" 106. **Acopopian** 109 \*\*Count J. L. 106. **Diablaze** 109 Jimjoe 114. **a-Orage** 109 a-Proposition 109. **Hiya Pop** 113 Marine Sweep 113. **Set Point** 114.

**a-Sanmar Stable-Bieber** entry. \*5, \*\*7, \*\*\*10 lbs. AAC; listed according to post position.

## AL'S SELECTIONS ON PAGE 16

# Daily Worker Screen Guide : Good .. Tops

If your local movie house is not listed here, please drop us a line giving its name and location.

## First Run—Broadway

**AMBASSADOR** They Are Not Angels  
**ASTOR THEATRE** Mr Blaids Builds Dream House  
**AVENUE PLAYHOUSE** Jenny Lamour  
**BIJOU** Citizen Saint  
**CAPITOL** Homecoming  
**CINEMA VERDI** Election Returns From Italy; Scampolo  
**CRITERION** Big City  
**ELYSEE** Marius  
**5TH AVE PLAYHOUSE** Dreams That Money Can Buy  
**55TH ST. PLAYHOUSE** a-Beauty and the Beast  
**GLOBE** Arch of Triumph  
**GOLDEN** This Wine of Love  
**GOTHAM** a-Night at the Opera  
**LITTLE CARNEGIE** Camilla  
**LITTLE MET** The Women  
**LOEW'S STATE** Fuller Brush Man  
**MAYFAIR** a-Gentleman's Agreement  
**NEW YORK** Thirteen Lead Soldiers; Rustlers Valley  
**MUSEUM OF MODERN ART** Wuthering Heights  
**PARAMOUNT** The Sainted Sisters  
**PARK AVENUE** Show Time  
**PIX** Passionnelle, a-Torment  
**RADIO MUSIC HALL** The Pirate  
**REPUBLIC** Laff Show  
**RIALTO** Will It Happen Again?  
**RIVOLI** a-Another Part of the Forest  
**ROXY** The Iron Curtain  
**RKO PALACE** Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tisa  
**STANLEY** Die Fledermaus  
**STRAND** Silver River  
**VICTORIA** Berlin Express  
**WARNER** Theatre closed.  
**WINTER GARDEN** River Lady  
**WORLD** a-Paisan

## MANHATTAN

### East Side

**ART** Meet Me At Dawn  
**ACADEMY OF MUSIC** a-Gentleman's Agreement  
**ARCADIA** I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
**BEVERLY** Morning Glory; Midnight in Paris  
**CITY** The Idiot; Girl of the Canals  
**COLONY** I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
**55TH ST. TRANSLUX** a-Double Life  
**55TH ST. GRANDE** Blase of Noon; Sudan  
**55ND ST. TSANS-LUX** a-Double Life  
**GRACIE SQUARE** I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
**GRANERY PARK CINEMA** If You Knew Susie  
**GRANADA** To Live In Peace; Spy in Black  
**IRVING PLACE** Die Fledermaus; Adventure in Music  
**LOEW'S CANAL** Relentless; Sign of the Ram  
**LOEW'S COMMODORE** Unconquered; Who Killed Doc Robin?  
**LOEW'S 28TH** Relentless; Sign of the Ram  
**LOEW'S 42ND** Unconquered; Who Killed Doc Robin?  
**LOEW'S LEXINGTON** B. F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes  
**LOEW'S ORPHEUM** Unconquered; Who Killed Doc Robin?  
**LOEW'S 72ND** B. F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes  
**MONROE** Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
**NORMANDIE** History Is Made at Night; Clouds Over Europe  
**PLAZA** Miracle of the Bells  
**RKO JEFFERSON** Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years  
**RKO PROCTORS** 55TH a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again  
**RKO PROCTORS' 55TH** a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again  
**55TH ST. PLAYHOUSE** a-Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
**SUTTON** a-The Brothers  
**34TH ST.** April Showers; a-Adventures of Robin Hood  
**TRIBUNE** a-Double Life; Black Bart  
**TUDOR** Dark Waters; Mad Miss Manton  
**YORK** Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer; Heaven Only Knows

### West Side

**ALDEN** Strange Woman; Home Sweet Homicide  
**APOLLO** Furi; Symphonies Fantastique  
**ARDEN** Three Daring Daughters; Her Sister's Secret  
**BEACON** Devil to Pay; Action For Slander  
**BELMONT** Santa  
**BRYANT** It Happened on Fifth Avenue; Black Gold  
**CARLTON** a-Body and Soul; Curley  
**COLUMBIA** Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texas  
**DELMAR** El Yugo; Casi Un Sueno  
**EDISON** She Wouldn't Say Yes; Fallen Angel  
**5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE** Miracle of the Bells  
**ELGIN** Fighting 69th; Miracle of the Bells  
**GREENWICH** If You Knew Susie; The Fugitive  
**LAFFMOVIE** Birth of a Star; Shorts  
**LOEW'S 83RD** B. F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes  
**LOEW'S LINCOLN** Relentless; Sign of the Ram  
**LOEW'S OLYMPIA** B. F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes  
**LOEW'S SHERIDAN** B. F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes  
**LOEW'S SHERIDAN** Who Killed Doc Robin; Unconquered  
**LYRIC** How Gross Was My Valley; Pardon My Past  
**MIDTOWN** Two Sisters From Boston; Dark Waters  
**NEMO** a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again  
**NEW AMSTERDAM** Sitting Pretty; For You I Die  
**RIVIERA** Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
**RIVERSIDE** a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again

**RKO COLONIAL** Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tisa  
**RKO BIST** a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again  
**RKO NEW 23RD** a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again

**SAVOY** Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years

**SCHUYLER** a-High Wall; Love From A Stranger

**SELVYN** Unconquered; Who Killed Doc Robin?

**77TH ST.** Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years

**SQUIRE** Club de Femmes; School for Sinners

**STODDARD** Relentless; Sign of the Ram

**STUDIO 65** a-Life Dances On; Notorious Gentleman

**SYMPHONY** Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years

**TERRAZ** a-T-men; Out of the Blue

**THALIA** a-Paisan

**TIMES** Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years

**TIMES SQ.** Docks of New Orleans; Hills of Old Wyoming

**TIVOLI** Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years

**TOWN** I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows

**WAVERLY** a-Barber of Seville

**YORKTOWN** Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years

## Harlem

**HARLEM OPERA HOUSE** Killer Dill; For You I Die; Funny Wuxy

**LOEW'S APOLLO** The Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years

**LOEW'S 118TH** Unconquered; Who Killed Doc Robin?

**LOEW'S VICTORIA** Unconquered; Who Killed Doc Robin?

**ODEON** a-T-men; Out of the Blue

**RKO ALBAMRIA** a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again

**RKO 125TH** a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again

**RKO REGENT** a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again

**RENAISSANCE** a-T-men; Out of the Blue

**ROOSEVELT** Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years

## Washington Heights

**ALPINE** If You Knew Susie; The Fugitive

**DALE** a-T-men; Out of the Blue

**DORSET** Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texas

**EMPRESS** a-Barber of Seville

**GEM** a-Tawney Pipt; Johnny Frenchman

**HEIGHTS** Life Begins in College; Shocking Miss Pilgrim

**LANE** Relentless; Sign of the Ram

**LOEW'S DYCKMAN** Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years

**LOEW'S INWOOD** Unconquered; Who Killed Doc Robin?

**LOEW'S RIO** Unconquered; Who Killed Doc Robin?

**LOEW'S 175TH** B. F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes

**RKO COLISEUM** a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again

## Washington Heights

**ACE** a-Double Life; Black Bart

**ALLERTON** I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows

**ASCOT** Eternal Return; School for Danger

**BEDFORD** Miracle of the Bells; Dangerous Years

**BURKE** a-Body and Soul; Curley

**CIRCLE** a-Body and Soul; Curley

**CONCOURSE** a-Body and Soul; Curley

**DALE** a-T-men; Out of the Blue

**DE LUXE** a-Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl

**EARL** Miracle of the Bells

**FENWAY** Out of the Past; a-Bambi

**FREEMAN** a-Body and Soul; Curley

**GLOBE** Experiment Perilous; Around the World

**LIDO** Blue Dahlia; Silver Queen

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# On the Score Board

By Lester Rodney



## Baseball Crowds Aren't Mean

THERE WAS, OF COURSE, no reason in the world for applause at Ebbets Field when Hugh Casey stuck his glove in his back pocket and trudged testily off the pitching mound Tuesday night after being belabored by the rampaging Cardinals.

But several hundred of the 33,000 people in the stands put their ignorance and knuckleheadedness on exhibition and booed the greatest relief pitcher ever to wear a uniform labelled "Brooklyn."

Perhaps most of them weren't Dodger fans or even baseball followers, but people who "knew someone" who had reserved seats for this night. There's no way of finding out just who did the booing and what goes on inside their heads and it's not really important. The important thing is that many many more people immediately started applauding and the clapping of hands drowned out the catcalls in a hurry. As they used to say in the communiques, the situation was restored. But it leaves a sour taste, and Casey, unslinting workhorse of Brooklyn's only two modern pennants, is still smarting.

The incident makes you think back on baseball "crowds," that word covering as typical a cross section of our city's population as you can find anywhere, anytime. And thinking back you know that the thousands who responded to the booing with applause despite the general air of disgruntled defeat at Ebbets Field Tuesday were far more typical of baseball crowds than the hundreds who booed.

IN FACT, in all the years I've been seeing big league baseball games, and I started skipping school at the age of nine, I never saw a really mean or nasty crowd. You may say you can't truthfully endow a teeming mass of different people with single characteristics, yet baseball crowds over the year do actually take them on. The big common denominator in crowd conduct and approach toward the players and the game is nothing more or less than the word "human."

Think of the number of times in close ball games when one of the home players swooped in on routine grounders and the hard little white ball glanced off his glove and kicked away for an error. You'll hear a loud groan go up from the stands but never a boo. Implicit in that refraining from criticism of the error is: . . . "It's OK, pal, we're all human."

Most outstanding in this respect was the horrendous, historic error of Mickey Owen in the 1941 World Series between the Dodgers and Yankees. In one split second a packed and partisan house watching the Dodgers' first attempt at a World Championship since 1920 saw a dropped ball mean the difference between a 4-2 victory for the Dodgers tying the series at 2-2 and the opening of the floodgates for a stunning 7-4 defeat with the Series at 3-1 favor the Yankees.

The next day when Owen came to bat for the first time an amazing thing happened. He received an ovation. Can there be warmth in the beating of hands against each other? There was, magically. It's OK, Mickey, don't take it too hard, kid, we went through a long pennant fight with you our catcher and this thing could've happened to anyone and whatever you hear any crackpots saying we're with you a hundred percent.

Owen popped out feebly. And as he walked back to the dugout he got another great hand, not one whit diminished. They hadn't clapped to produce a Hollywood-like response of a redeeming home run. They wanted to tell Owen something and so they did it again after the popup to make sure he knew.

## Chess Chatter...

WHO COMES OUT to the ball-parks? In the main it's the ordinary Joe with his own daily harassments, futilities, hopes momentary triumphs and major disappointments. He'll wince with the player who boos one he should've had, not jeer him for being only human. He may hoot a showboat like Bobo Newsom, yell with glee when a cold looking star like Ted Williams fans to prove it can be done, fume against the impulsive dictatorial unreason of an umpire.

It was the Dodgers, most human of teams through the long years of earnest ineptness, who were adopted by fans in a way no other team ever was. The Dodgers were the Charlie Chaplins, never getting anywhere but trying like hell, falling on their face, getting up and trying again. "They stink but we love 'em" said the faithful fans of Brooklyn in effect. In fact the word "Faithful" became a sports page noun meaning Dodger fans. And when the

tournament for the chess championship of the world is over, both Paul Keres, official Soviet champion, and Samuel Reshevsky, United States champion triumphed in the final round. Keres had the white men against the new world champ. Mikhail Botvinnik, while our Sammy had the choice of opening against Dr. Max Euwe of Amsterdam.

The final standing:

|           | W.  | L. |
|-----------|-----|----|
| Botvinnik | 14  | 6  |
| Smyslov   | 11  | 9  |
| Keres     | 10½ | 9½ |
| Reshevsky | 10½ | 9½ |
| Euwe      | 4   | 16 |

Reshevsky became a proud father while defending his country's chess honor overseas, and has announced his temporary retirement from active play. He will not be a contender for the U. S. title.

Rumor has it that Reuben Fine is also considering retirement. If the stories are true, this country is going to lose one of its greatest players. The Los Angeles teacher always did well in tournament play, and his absence will weaken our chess strength both at home and abroad.

Now that the world tourney is over this column would like to know just what our readers think belongs in this space, whether famous games by famous masters, or readers' games, or problems (without diagrams), or whatever else you would like to see here. But we can't read your minds, so drop us a little hint via the U. S. mails (or by telegram if you're in a hurry).

As a start we would like to print one of the most brilliant games ever played, it's Rubinstein's masterpiece against Rotlewi.

# Doby Sticks With Tribe as Majors Cut to 25-Man Limit

The major league roster deadline had come and gone and by 12:01 yesterday morning all of the clubs completed the transactions to pare the squads down to the 25-man limit. As you know, most of the players sent down are subject to 24-hour recall. And now, let's take a quick looksee around both circuits and observe who went where:

Inasmuch the bulk of the scissoring was done in the senior circuit which dropped 26 men in all, let's lead off with that loop.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN — Fleet outfielder Marv Rackley was the last lopped off by the Brooks, being optioned to Montreal. As is the case with catcher Roy Campanella who was sent to St. Paul in the A.A., most Dodger observers are wont to view the farmings of Rackley and Campy as mistakes, with neither man truly tested by the parent team. Infielder Bob Ramazzotti also went St. Paul way with Campanella, while pitchers Paul Minner, John Van Cuyk and slugging outfielder Duke Snider preceded Rackley to the Royals. Dwain Sloat went to Fort Worth and other pitchers John Hall and knuckleballer Will Ramsdell were optioned to Mobile.

St. Louis — Pitcher Ken Johnson to Rochester, chucker Clarence Beers to Columbus and backstop Johnny Bucha to the Houston farm.

BOSTON — Optioned pitcher Ed Wright and catcher Frank Kerr to Milwaukee, first baseman Ray Sanders (remember him, Dodger fans?) to Buffalo, and pitcher Ed Post to Hartford.

CHICAGO — Veteran pitcher Paul Erickson sold to the Phils ditto infielder Lennie Merullo sold to Los Angeles, Decatur bought Lloyd Lowe's contract, and infielder Don Jackson optioned to Des Moines.

NEW YORK — Infielder Buddy Blattner optioned to Jersey City, and pitcher Jack Hallet sent to Indianapolis.

PHILADELPHIA — All deals made with Toronto. Hurler Oscar Judd sold to them, with pitcher Al Porto and catcher Al Lakeman optioned along.

CINCINNATI — Walker Cress, pitcher, optioned to Syracuse.

And that wound up the National League transactions of the last three days.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND — Lou Boudreau was hard pressed to bring his club down to the 25-limit, but the big news here is that young Larry Doby is sticking with the Tribe. With Cleveland in the race to stay, Boudreau evidently decided on going with Doby's great power in the hopes that the potentially brilliant Negro outfielder will work off some of the inexperience under pressure. Pitcher Lyman Lindne optioned to Baltimore, ex-Yankee hurler Charley Wensloff put on the inactive list.

Detroit — Rufe Gentry will henceforth do all his pitching for Buffalo who bought his contract. Gardner Ed Mierkowicz likewise sold to Seattle, old Doc Cramer removed from active list to coach after a long and workmanlike

| QUEENS GAMBIT | DECLINED | ROTLEWI | RUBINSTEIN |
|---------------|----------|---------|------------|
| White         | Black    |         |            |
| 1 P-Q4        | P-Q4     |         |            |
| 2 N-KB3       | P-K3     |         |            |
| 3 P-K3        | P-QB4    |         |            |
| 4 P-B4        | N-KB3    |         |            |
| 5 N-B6        | N-B3     |         |            |
| 6 QPxP        | BxP      |         |            |
| 7 P-QR3       | P-QR3    |         |            |
| 8 P-QN4       | B-Q3     |         |            |
| 9 B-N2        | O-O      |         |            |
| 10 Q-Q2       | Q-K31    |         |            |
| 11 B-Q3       | PxP!     |         |            |
| 12 BxP        | P-QN4    |         |            |
| 13 B-Q3       | R-Q      |         |            |
| 14 Q-K2       | B-N2     |         |            |
| 15 O-O        | N-K41    |         |            |
| 16 NxN        | BxN      |         |            |
| 17 P-B4       | B-B2     |         |            |
| 18 P-K4       | QR-B     |         |            |
| 19 P-K5       | B-N3ch   |         |            |
| 20 K-R        | N-N51    |         |            |
| 21 B-K4       | Q-R5     |         |            |
| 22 P-N3       | RxN!!    |         |            |
| 23 PxQ.       | B-Q7!!!  |         |            |
| 24 QxR        | BxBch    |         |            |
| 25 Q-N2       | R-R6!!!  |         |            |
| 26            |          |         |            |

Resigns as RxRP mate cannot be stopped. See you Monday. —JESSE.

career, catcher Joe Erautt optioned, destination still unannounced.

NEW YORK — Sore-arter Bill Bevens on disabled list, and that brought the Yanks down to the player limit.

St. Louis — Pitcher Jim Wilson released.

Washington — Optioned backstop Okrie to Charlotte.

Chicago — Outfielder Gerald Scala

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For Friday ..... Thursday noon

# DODGERS ROUTED AGAIN 13-4

## Reds Beat Giants, Yanks Romp 13-2

### Cards Crush Dodgers To Sweep Series

The St. Louis Cards, once again led by the booming bat of the great Stan Musial, exploded against the demoralized Brooklyn pitching staff yesterday at Ebbets Field to sweep the three game series with a rushing 13-4 victory. Musial clouted Joe Hatten, Hugh Casey and Claude King for a home run, two doubles and a single, making nine hits in two games. He went five for five Wednesday night in the 14-7 rout.

A crowd of 11,953, not nearly as big as the old Dodger-Card crowds, saw the rampant league leaders win their sixth straight while for the floundering home team it was the fifth straight loss. The Cards accomplished the clean sweep without even calling on their hottest pitcher, Harry Brecheen, who came within an out of a perfect game last Saturday against the Phils.

Catcher Del Rice, who was also a potent figure for the Cards with two doubles knocking in four runs, was struck in the head by a Hugh Casey pitch in the 8th and apparently was badly shaken up, though he walked off the field under his own power.

Card Manager Edie Dyer protested bitterly to plate umpire Art Gore, apparently charging that Casey's pitch was a deliberate bean ball and that Hugh should be ejected. Gore rejected the claim and then tossed Dyer out because of his prolonged howl.

Howie Pollet, the slim lefthander whose comeback has boosted Card pennant stock sky high, won his fourth without defeat, going all the way despite a three run Dodger rally in the 8th.

It was a ball game till the 5th, when the Cards broke a 1-1 tie with six big runs. Slaughter singled in the first two after Hatten had loaded the bases. Later, Rice doubled in three more with the bags again full. Hatten walked six in this frame as the crowd groaned. Joe also unleashed two wild pitches.

Dick Whitman batted in three of the Brooklyn runs with a double and single. Jackie Robinson returned to action, at first base, and connected for a double in four tries. Lund and Whitman were the only two to get more than one hit.

**THE DODGERS SUDDENLY** seem completely unsettled and without pitching help are clearly on the skids. Reiser and Vaughan have done little hitting. Preston Ward has tapered off sharply and the knee injury to Robinson, who had been leading the club in runs batted in, didn't help. But mainly the trouble has been the sudden collapse of the pitching staff. Harry Taylor is gradually working into shape after his appendectomy and will help soon, but more help is needed for what is currently a seven man staff without a single reliable "stopper."

#### AL'S SELECTIONS

- 1—Mop Up, Hiya Sailor, Oldtown.
- 2—Proof Coil, St. Jock, Syntet.
- 3—Albatross, Spain's Armada, Abidale.
- 4—Alonary, Check Up, Lanky.
- 5—Piping By, Be Sure, Quick Touch.
- 6—Conniver, Carolyn A., Grillette.
- 7—Master Mind, Perfect Bahram, Thor.
- 8—Jim Joe, Luk O'Sullivan, Proposition.

#### Tigers Dump Slipping A's

DETROIT, May 20.—(UP)—Detroit reached the .500 mark with a record of 14 and 14 today by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 2, on the five-hit pitching of Freddy Hutchinson in the first of a three-game series before 15,063 at Briggs Stadium.

BOSTON, May 20.—The Pittsburgh Pirates wallop the Braves 13 to 0 today as Elmer Riddle held Boston to four hits and chalked up his fourth victory and second shutout of the year.

Only one Brave got as far as second base while the Pirates jogged around the paths seemingly at will. Their 17-hit attack included

three doubles, three triples and a ninth home run of the year.

Boston starter Red Barrett and his successor Jim Prendergast both were blasted from the mound in that inning. Kiner collected two doubles in addition to his homer.

Barnard Rubin's column *Broadway Beat* appears in the weekend Worker instead of on Friday.

#### STANDINGS

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|              | W. | L. | Pct. | GB    |
|--------------|----|----|------|-------|
| St. Louis    | 16 | 7  | .696 | —     |
| NEW YORK     | 14 | 10 | .583 | 2 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh   | 14 | 12 | .520 | 3 1/2 |
| Boston       | 13 | 12 | .520 | 4     |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 13 | .519 | 4     |
| BROOKLYN     | 11 | 15 | .423 | 6 1/2 |
| Chicago      | 10 | 14 | .417 | 6 1/2 |
| Chicinnati   | 10 | 19 | .347 | 9     |

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

|              | W. | L. | Pct. | GB    |
|--------------|----|----|------|-------|
| *Cleveland   | 15 | 6  | .714 | —     |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 9  | .640 | 1     |
| NEW YORK     | 15 | 9  | .623 | 1 1/2 |
| Detroit      | 14 | 14 | .500 | 4 1/2 |
| *Washington  | 11 | 13 | .453 | 5 1/2 |
| *Boston      | 11 | 13 | .458 | 5 1/2 |
| St. Louis    | 9  | 12 | .429 | 6     |
| Chicago      | 4  | 19 | .174 | 12    |

\* Does not include night game.

Dodger Box Score  
St. Louis ab r h po a Brooklyn ab r h po a  
LaPinte, 2b 4 1 0 4 1 Miksis, 2b 5 0 1 1 2  
Dusak, cf 5 1 2 0 0 Rbnsn, 1b 4 0 1 10 1  
Musial, lf 5 3 4 2 0 Lund, If 5 1 2 2 0  
Kwaski, 3b 3 2 0 0 0 Frillo, cf 3 1 0 4 1  
Lang, 3b 0 1 0 0 1 Edwds, c 3 1 0 4 0  
Sighter, rf 5 2 3 5 0 Reese, ss 4 0 1 2 5  
Jones, 1b 4 2 2 7 0 Brown, 3b 4 1 1 3 1  
Marion, ss 5 1 1 3 2 Whltn, rf 4 0 2 0 0  
Rice, c 4 0 2 4 1 Hatten, p 1 0 1 1 3  
a-Scndstn 0 0 0 0 0 Mauch 1 0 0 0 0  
Gargola, c 0 0 0 0 0 Casey, p 1 0 0 0 0  
Pollet, p 4 0 0 0 1 c-Dodges 1 0 0 0 0  
King, p 0 0 0 0 2

Totals 40 13 14 27 6 Totals 36 4 9 27 15

Score By Innings:

St. Louis 0 0 1 0 6 2 1 0 2—13

Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 4 2

Errors, Marion, Robinson, Brown. Runs

Batted In—Musial 2, Whitman 3, Slaughter

3, Rice 4, Jones 3, Brown. Two Base

Hits—Musial 2, Rice 2, Robinson, Slaughter

Reese, Lund 2, Whitman. Home

Run—Musial. Double Plays—Miksis—Reese

Robinson. Left On Bases—St. Louis 12,

Brooklyn 9. Bases On Balls—Off Pollet 4,

Hatten 8, Casey 1, King 1. Struck Out

By Pollet 5, Hatten 3. Hits And Runs

Off Hatten 8 and 7 in 5 innnings, Casey 4

and 4 in 3 innnings. King 2 and 2 in 1 inn

ning. Hit By Pitcher—By Casey (Kurows

ski and Rice). Wild Pitches—Hatten 2,

Losing Pitcher—Hatten. Time—2:53.

Attendance—11,953. 1/4

SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 100 821 001—13 17 0

Boston 000 000 000—0 4 1

Riddle and Fitzgerald; Barret,

Prendergast (4), Beazley (4) and

Masi. Losing pitcher, Barret. Home

run—Kiner.

St. Louis 001 063 102—13 14 1

Brooklyn 000 100 030—4 9 2

Pollett and Rice, Garagiola (8);

Hatten, Casey (6), King (9) and

Edwards. Losing pitcher, Hatten.

Home run—Musial.

Chicago 310 010 000—5 14 0

Philadelphia 000 000 200—3 11 0

Meyer, Chipman (7), Strinevich

(9) and Scheffing. Dubiel, Nahen

(8) and Padgett, Seminick (9);

winning pitcher, Meyer. Losing

pitcher, Dubiel. Home run—Smeal

ley.

Cincinnati 3, New York 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 020 000 000—2 5 1

Detroit 000 121 00x—4 15 1

Schieb, Savage (6), Harris (8) and

Guerra; Hutchinson and Swift.

Losing pitcher, Schieb. Home runs

—Chapman, Swift.

Boston at Cleveland, night game.

Washington at St. Louis, night

game.

New York 310 014 004—13 22 0

Chicago 000 100 010—2 7 1

Raschi and Berra; Grove, Brad

ley (6), Harris (6), Caldwell (8),

Pearson (9) and Robinson. Losing

pitcher, Grove. Home runs—Di

Maggio (2), Lindell, Wright.

#### Favor Flakes, Raadik Tonite

Two attractive tens are on tap at the Garden tonight, with the slugging Estonian middleweight, Anton Raadik, an 11-5 favorite over young Smuggy Hursey, and heavyweight newcomer Henry Flakes posted a small 5 1/2 to 5 favorite over veteran Lee Oma.

This is the second Garden appearance for Raadik and Hursey. The Estonian puncher kayoed Ernie Vigh here last August, and Hursey recently lost an unpopular decision to Brownsville's Harold Green.

Flakes likewise won a disputed duke over Oma in Buffalo over a week ago. The Garden newcomer is being touted as a potential champ by some, who saw him starch Pat Comiskey several months ago. Oma, he of the hands-down, walk-me-around style, is an old favorite with Garden fans, but Lee hasn't been seen around these parts since Jersey Joe Walcott humiliated him two years ago.

#### Games Today And Probable Pitchers

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York (Shea 2-2) at Chicago (Wright 1-2).

Philadelphia (Coleman 3-1) at Detroit (Trout 3-3).

Boston (Dobson 2-3) at Cleveland (Gettell 0-0).

Washington (Haefner 1-4) at St. Louis (Zoldaz 0-2), night.

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago (Borowy 1-1) at New York (Jones 3-1).

Pittsburgh (Ostermueller 1-1) at Brooklyn (Palica -22).

Cincinnati (Wehmeier 1-0) at Philadelphia (Donnelly 3-2), night.

St. Louis (Brecheen 4-0) at Boston (Spahn 2-2), night.

#### Rookie Fox Stops P. G. Sluggers 3-1

##### By Scorer

Howard Fox, a rookie from Syracuse, came to the rescue of the eighth-place Cincinnati Reds yesterday at the Polo Grounds, limiting the New York Giants to six hits in a well pitched 3-1 victory.

The defeat cost the Giants a full game in their chase after the St. Louis Cardinals, whom they now lag by three losses.

Fox retired the first 11 New Yorkers to face him. After a brief flurry in the fourth, which gave the Giants their only run, he sailed through to the end without much trouble.

Bobby Thomson dropped a single into centerfield with two out in the fourth, made third on Johnny Mize's drive to right, and after Willard Marshall had been intentionally passed, scored when Buddy Kerr beat out an infield hit.

Mize's second single in the sixth was followed by a quick double play, when Fox speared Marshall's liner. A walk to Lucky Lohrke and Johnny McCarthy's pinch single set up a scoring opportunity in the seventh, but Fox retired Sid Gordon and fanned Rigney.